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FEAR OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

WARNING BY MEDICAL OFFICER.

URGES EUROPEANS TO BE INOCULATED.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS.

"I do not wish my remarks to lead to unnecessary panic, but it is my duty to work on the assumption that there will be a typhoid epidemic."

Thus remarked Dr. H. A. Fawcett, Medical Officer of Health, when questioned by a *Telegraph* representative this morning regarding the possibility of an outbreak of typhoid fever, following the deaths of two Europeans from this disease over the week-end.

In the event of an epidemic, Dr. Fawcett pointed out, the present water shortage would make it an extremely serious matter. Deprived of sufficient water, the Health Officers would lose one of their most valuable allies in combating an epidemic because there would not be sufficient water to keep premises clean.

Six Precautions.

It behoves Europeans, therefore, to carry out as far as possible, the following precautions against typhoid, which Dr. Fawcett advocates:

- 1.—Boil all water, including main water.
- 2.—Eat no uncooked vegetables, or fruit that cannot be peeled. If eating grapes, or similar fruit, wash them in permanganate of potash, or chlorinated water.
- 3.—Be inoculated with T.A.B. against typhoid.
- 4.—Avoid ice cream, except that served by the most reputable firms.
- 5.—Do not put ice in drinks, or take it in the mouth.
- 6.—Avoid all shell fish and all uncooked flesh of fish.
- 7.—Remember that if you drink contaminated water on a full stomach, you have less chance of catching typhoid than if you drink it before a meal.

Cases in June.

Twenty-seven cases of typhoid were notified during the month of June. Of these, 21 were Chinese, 3 Japanese, 1 British, 1 American and 1 Indian.

There were no deaths amongst the non-Chinese cases, but a total of seven deaths was recorded amongst the Chinese.

Dr. Fawcett said that his staff were taking every possible precaution against typhoid, and that he most sincerely trusted that their efforts would be successful in preventing an epidemic occurring.

AMERICAN GENERAL'S DEATH.

MAJOR GENERAL COLE PASSES AWAY.

San Francisco, July 4. Major General Eli K. Cole, commandant of the United States Marines, department of the Pacific, died to-day at the Letterman Hospital. He was taken ill yesterday. He was 62 years old.

General Cole entered the Marine Corps as a second lieutenant in 1899. He was promoted through the grades, reaching the rank of major general in June, 1924. He served in the Philippines from 1902 to 1903. During the World War he was in command of the barracks and recruit depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

RABIES QUERIES.

MR. LO'S QUESTIONS TO THE SANITARY BOARD.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

- (a) Whether any case of rabies has been reported, or has been suspected, as occurring in the Colony during 1929, and if not
- (b) When was the last case reported or suspected?

U.S. COASTGUARDER HITS STEAMER.

COLLISION ABOUT 60 MILES FROM BOSTON.

PASSENGERS SAFE.

New York, July 7. A startling interruption occurred while the National Broadcast Company was relaying the Thanksgiving Service for the King's Recovery from Westminster Abbey, London, to-day, the operators being startled to hear a series of S.O.S. signals.

Ultimately it transpired that the distress messages were sent out by the American coastal steamer "Prince George," of about 3,000 tons, which had collided with a coastguard cutter some 66 miles east of Boston.

The "Prince George" had over 350 passengers on board and some alarm was felt.

Several big boats including the "Albion" and "Scythia" went at full speed to the rescue, but a later message indicated that the passengers had been transferred to the coastguard cutter which had not been seriously damaged.

Both vessels are now making their way to Boston under their own steam.—*Reuter's American Service.*

COLLIERY COMBINE SUCCESS.

BRITISH SCHEME DOES WELL IN FIRST YEAR.

EXPORTS INCREASED.

London, July 7. A very successful year's working is described in the first annual report of the Central Collieries Commercial Association, known as the Five Counties' Coal Scheme, which was formed in 1928 to secure co-operation in the production and marketing of coal.

The Association represents 90 per cent. of the collieries in the Humber, Trent and Mersey Basins, having an area as big as the Ruhr.

The export trade increased during the year from 2,660,000 tons to 4,700,000 tons.

In order to recapture markets, the Association levied three-pence on every ton of coal mined by members of the Association, with which it subsidised all exports.

Regulation of output prevented a fall in pit-head prices, the Association endeavouring to avoid either a shortage or a surplus.

The report mentions that the collieries in the area which have not joined the Association reacted detrimentally on the Association's work.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH LINER HITS A ROCK.

PASSENGERS LANDED BUT LATER RE-EMBARKED.

London, July 7. The Dutch liner "Leerdam" just out of Ponta Delgada, in the Azores, struck a rock this evening, and has been damaged. The master landed 160 passengers, but on discovering subsequently that the damage was not so serious as was at first feared, re-embarked them, and is now proceeding to Funchal.

The "Leerdam" which was bound for Havanna, belongs to the Holland-America Line, and is a vessel of 8,854 tons gross, 450 feet long, 53.2 feet in breadth and draws 31.2 feet of water.—*Reuter.*

"THE UNTIN BOWLER" MYSTERY.

FLYINGBOATS LOCATION UNKNOWN.

London, July 7. The whereabouts of the amphibian aeroplane "The Untin Bowler" which left Lake Michigan on an Atlantic flight, has become a mystery.

According to a message from Port Burwell, Quebec, she is believed to be in the Hudson Strait, where dense fog prevails.—*Reuter.*

SWATOW SCHOOL SCANDAL.

ARBITRARY ACTION BY AUTHORITIES.

CANTON GOVERNMENT RULING OPENLY FLOUTED.

PARTY INTERFERENCE.

Swatow, July 5. Uncertainty as to what Government regulations are, the vagaries of local authorities, and the activity of the Kuomintang continue to make the registration of private schools here a thorny problem.

The municipal education authorities have for months been bringing pressure to bear on all unregistered schools, and it is unlikely that these can remain open longer without complying.

In some parts of the North, the five conditions of registration recognised by the Peking Government a year or two ago seem to hold, and mission schools find little difficulty in complying. But in the South, further conditions are made. A school once registered and opened cannot be closed again without consent of the authorities, on pain of being taken over by them.

Grave Abuses.

This opens the way to grave abuses, paralyzing the staffs of the schools. In the event of insubordination on the parts of students, and imperilling the ownership of valuable properties established for definite religious and philanthropic purposes.

That these fears are not visionary we have but too clear evidence in Swatow. The Anglo-Chinese College, which was founded by a Chinese gentleman, specifically for the purpose of Christian education, and the deeds of which were by him made out in the name of the English Presbyterian Mission, has been seized and turned into a Municipal Middle School. No protests avail, and Nanking appears to be as invertebrate as the local authorities are pertinacious.

More Muddle.

Another and more recent case concerned a school belonging to a local Chinese congregation. The congregation was dissatisfied with its Board of Managers and changed them, notifying the authorities of its action and receiving their ratification.

The dispossessed managers appealed to a delegate of the education authorities in Canton, on the ground that the new Board gave religious teaching (described as opiates for the mind), and he compelled the Municipality to rescind its ratification.

The case was later taken to Canton and issued in favour of the congregation, but the dismissed Board is still in control, so little force has law in China.

Kuomintang Interference.

To these perils of registration is added that of interference by the Kuomintang. In some parts of Fukien, the local Kuomintang claims the right to appoint two teachers to each school to inculcate Kuomintang doctrines. The resultant divided control makes discipline impossible, and it is unlikely that such men would be in sympathy with the aims of the school. Their salaries, however, would have to be borne by the school.

Private, and especially missionary, schools have the utmost desire to work in harmony with the constituted authorities, but they are hard put to it to meet the conditions locally laid down, which jeopardise the labour of many years by putting them at the mercy of arbitrary or extra-legal action.

The Special Teachers.

The Kuomintang has trained a special group of teachers in the principles of the Party, and all schools are expected to engage one to give instruction in Dr. Sun's Three Principles and kindred topics. Complaint is being made that schools combine to secure the services of one man, so that there is too little for the others to do. Another complaint made recently by the Kuomintang is that at the weekly memorial ceremony to Dr. Sun, held in every

RAIN PROSPECTS INDEFINITE.

TYPHOON LIKELY TO HIT SOUTH FORMOSA.

HEAT TO CONTINUE.

At the moment, there would not appear to be any definite prospect of Hongkong benefitting from rain as a result of the typhoon of which warnings have been received from Manila.

Yesterday morning, at 11.30, the typhoon was notified as being about 125 Long and 20 Lat., moving north-west. This morning at 9.30 the position was given as 123 Long and 21 Lat., still moving N.W., so that there has been no change in direction. If it continues on its present course, the typhoon will probably strike South Formosa.

Hongkong's only hope of rain would appear to be a change of course so as to cause the typhoon to reach the China coast, but that is at the moment very doubtful.

In any event, the Colony is likely to suffer a continuance of the present depressing heat until the typhoon fills up.

The Water Emergency Office announces that while Praya No. 12 tank is under repair, a pump is being put into position to enable water to be pumped into Tank 12, 13 and/or 15 from ships in harbour.

From Douglas Wharf to Western Market, a series of tanks is being coupled up by pipes with the same object.

An official of the Water Emergency Office is to visit Tai Shui Hang and Sham Ching to-morrow, to ascertain whether stream supplies are available there.

FIGHT OVER SEVEN CENTS.

ATTRACT BIG CROWD IN KOWLOON.

A small debt of seven cents was stated to have been the cause of a fight between two Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner.

The first defendant, in reply to his Worship, said that he owed the second defendant seven cents.

His Worship:—Seven! Defendant:—Yes. The police stated that the fight was not serious, but a crowd had gathered and had obstructed the traffic. Both defendants had, moreover, spent two days in the cells, having been arrested on Saturday.

Remarking that it was a very small debt to fight over, his Worship bound both defendants over on personal bonds.

FRENCHMEN PERISH OF COLD.

IN SNOWSTORM IN MONT BLANC SUMMIT.

Chamonix, July 7. Two Frenchmen, an architect of Aix-les-Bains, and an intelligence Officer of the Rhine Army, perished from cold within a few minutes of climbing almost to the summit of Mont Blanc during a violent snowstorm.

Their guide, with the utmost difficulty managed to climb down. The bodies of the victims have not yet been recovered.—*Reuter.*

75 HORSES PERISH IN NEW YORK FIRE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT OVER \$500,000.

New York, July 7. Seventy-five horses perished to-day in a blaze which broke out in a three-storey building in the out-skirts of the city.

The place was almost completely gutted and the damage is estimated to be at least \$250,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A school, insufficient zeal is displayed, and one leading school was found by the visiting orator to be holding examinations at the time he was scheduled to speak.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

AMERICA A NATION ON STILTS.

LATEST TARIFF BILL PROPOSAL.

PRESIDENT AS "AUTOCRAT OF BREAKFAST TABLE."

DEMOCRATS ALARMED.

American political warfare over the new Tariff Bill is certain to be intensified by the advancement of a new measure to give the President wide discretionary powers in the fixing of the tariffs.

The Democrats are up in arms against the proposal. They apparently fear that the granting of such powers would tend to increase tariffs rather than otherwise.

Valuation Plan.

Washington, July 7. The enactment of the American Valuation Plan, which would allow the President to raise or lower tariff duties at his own discretion, together with the flexible provisions as contained in the pending Tariff Bill would make the President "not only the Autocrat of the Dinner and Supper Tables, as well as the Democratic National Committee, in a public statement issued to-day."

Senator King declares that the proposal, if carried into effect, will pave the way for the "exploitation of the people" and permit the President, if he wishes, to increase the duties by fifty per cent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Vigorous Protest.

The tariff issue is at present the most important factor in American domestic politics, and vigorous protests against the proposed increase have been made by foreign governments.

A London correspondent says that the average American Senator or Representative debating this question, which is beginning to take the form of Free Trade v. Protection, has probably never heard of Bright or Joseph Chamberlain, except to feel vaguely that the former was a disincarnate and that the latter popularised the wearing of a monocle. He is not a theorist, but a practical man with his feet well planted on the ground and his eyes firmly fixed on the reaction which the position he takes up may have on his constituents.

Whether he be Republican or Democrat, he is mainly concerned with getting a high enough rate on the goods in which his State or district is chiefly interested to satisfy the voters who have put him into office.

The broad national aspect of the situation concerns him but little, still less is he concerned with the feelings which the measure will arouse in foreign nations trading with the United States. If they should retaliate by raising their tariff, so that United States imports suffer, they would be guilty of indulging in "a trade war" and providing yet another instance of the absurd jealousy of the rest of the world for United States prosperity.

The Argentine.

The Argentine Republic, the United States' best South American customer, who will be the chief sufferer from the increased duties on meat and other agricultural products, is already showing that she does not intend to take the matter lying down. The whole Press, including the generally friendly *La Nacion*, have united in a campaign against the tariff and are urging the Government to do something to defend threatened Argentine interests.

As Argentine public opinion is already suspicious of the influence of the United States in South America, as manifested by her refusal to sign the Kellogg Peace Pact, which perpetuated the Monroe Doctrine, the campaign has every chance of being a success. Existing feeling in the Argentine should at any rate intensify.—*(Continued on Page 11.)*

GOVERNOR'S CAR IN COLLISION.

RUNS INTO VEHICLE DRIVEN BY LADY.

NOBODY INJURED.

A collision which occurred last night between H.E. the Governor's car and a private car driven by a European lady has been disclosed in a report received by the police.

Mrs. K. S. Robertson, of No. 7, Leighton Hill Road, who was driving private car No. 315, involved in the accident states that she was going to town, and was passing through Queen's Road East on her way to Arsenal Street.

Near the junction at about 8 o'clock the Governor's car, which was following behind, collided with the rear of her car, the impact resulting in both cars being damaged.

A spare wheel and one of the mudguards belonging to her car were damaged, while the damage done to the Governor's car consisted of two badly dented mudguards, broken headlights, and a dented radiator.

Except for the driver, no-one was in the Governor's car at the time.

Neither Mrs. Robertson nor the driver of the other car were hurt.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S FLIGHT.

AVIATORS DUE IN CANTON SOME TIME TO-DAY.

PARIS TO TOKYO.

Canton, July 7. The French airmen, Arrachart and Rignot, are expected to arrive here to-morrow (Monday) from Hanoi.

They have made the flight by easy stages from Paris to Hanoi, making short stops at most of their landings. They have been about a week in Hanoi and are expected to stay a few days here.

They are flying a Breguet biplane similar to several purchased by the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, and they will make demonstration flights in Canton.

It is said that they will also make an ascent to an altitude of 24,000 feet above Canton during their stay here.

From here they will continue their flight by easy stages to Tokyo via Shanghai, and will then make an attempt to break the record for the return flight to Paris via Siberia.

The airmen are expected to land at the Tai Sha Tau aerodrome between noon and 1 o'clock on Monday.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

A telegram received from our correspondent this afternoon states that the French Consul at Canton has been notified by cable that the airmen are not leaving Hanoi to-day owing to typhoon weather.

DARING JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

THIEF SMASHES SHOW CASE AND BOLTS.

Last night, at about 8 o'clock, the Yeung Shing goldsmith's shop, at 42, Lyndhurst Terrace, was the scene of a daring robbery, when a Chinese smashed open a show case and escaped with some \$300 worth of goods.

The robbery took the folk by surprise, and before they could recover from it to raise a hue-and-cry, the thief had run along the street and disappeared in the direction of Queen's Road.

A description of the 22 pieces of jewellery stolen has been supplied to the police, who are making enquiries.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone is situated to the east of the Bonins and a depression covers Tongking. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles south-east of Formosa, moving N.W. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—Westerly winds, moderate; fair.

PEKING DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

STRANGE STORIES IN CIRCULATION.

KWANGSI PARTY MAKING NEW BID FOR POWER?

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S AIM

Peking, June 7. Chang Hsueh-liang's arrival appears to have been the signal for Yen Hsi-shan's rapid recovery. Yesterday it was stated that he would probably be able to leave the hospital in a few days, but as soon as Chang Hsueh-liang arrived last night, Yen Hsi-shan went to his hotel to speak with him before the arrival of Chiang Kai-shek, who was in the Western Hills.

This morning all three leaders have been in conference at the Hotel de Pekin.—*Reuter.*

Peking, July 7. The deadlock in the negotiations between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, for which the latter's illness is only partially responsible, is daily growing in importance. The presence in Peking of Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian leader, has heightened the sense of drama, though the latter denies any interest in the proceedings.

Future developments are difficult to forecast, though the feeling is gradually growing that Chiang Kai-shek's sole aim is to alienate Feng Yu-shiang and Yen, and has urged Chang Hsueh-liang's presence as a possible influence.

If Chiang falls in his present objective, as it now seems he will, he seeks, it is suggested, to ensure that their collaboration will not weaken his own position.

Kuominchun Position.

In his conversations with Yen Hsi-shan and the latter's supporters, the Nanking officials have stressed the impossibility of an effective Kuominchun resistance to an offensive by Nanking. The famine conditions in Shensi and Kansu, the territories left to Fong at present, are such that it would be impossible to maintain a fighting force for a month. Flour, the principal foodstuff, is already commanding a price of 60 cents a catty, and only short supplies are available at that famine figure.

Meanwhile, it is rumoured, without sound authority, that Yen has notified Feng Yu-shiang of his intention to postpone his trip to Japan for three months, inviting Feng to leave without him. Well-informed circles accept this report with reserve.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is reported to be recovering rapidly from his sudden illness, and his discharge from hospital is likely to be effected within two or three days.

Chiang's Proposals.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have sent the following proposals to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan:

- (1) The Central Government will consent to Yen's contemplated trip abroad as soon as he has finished the rehabilitation works in North-western China.
- (2) If Yen insists on going to Japan at the same time as Feng Yu-shiang, the Nanking Disbandment Commission will appoint new commissioners to direct the demobilisations of the Shansi and Kuominchun troops, following the procedure laid down by National Government.
- (3) The prestige of the National Government, demands that before leaving China, Marshals Yen and Feng and all their higher subordinates should issue a joint public proclamation, announcing their retirement and pledging the future loyalty of their subordinates to the Central Government.

The Kwangsi Party.

A startling report regarding the present impasse in Peking comes to hand this morning, alleging that Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang are more playing for time, and that both are leaving China to keep an appointment with very influential leaders of the Kwangsi Party, formerly headed by General Wang Shao-hsun. (Continued on Page 11.)

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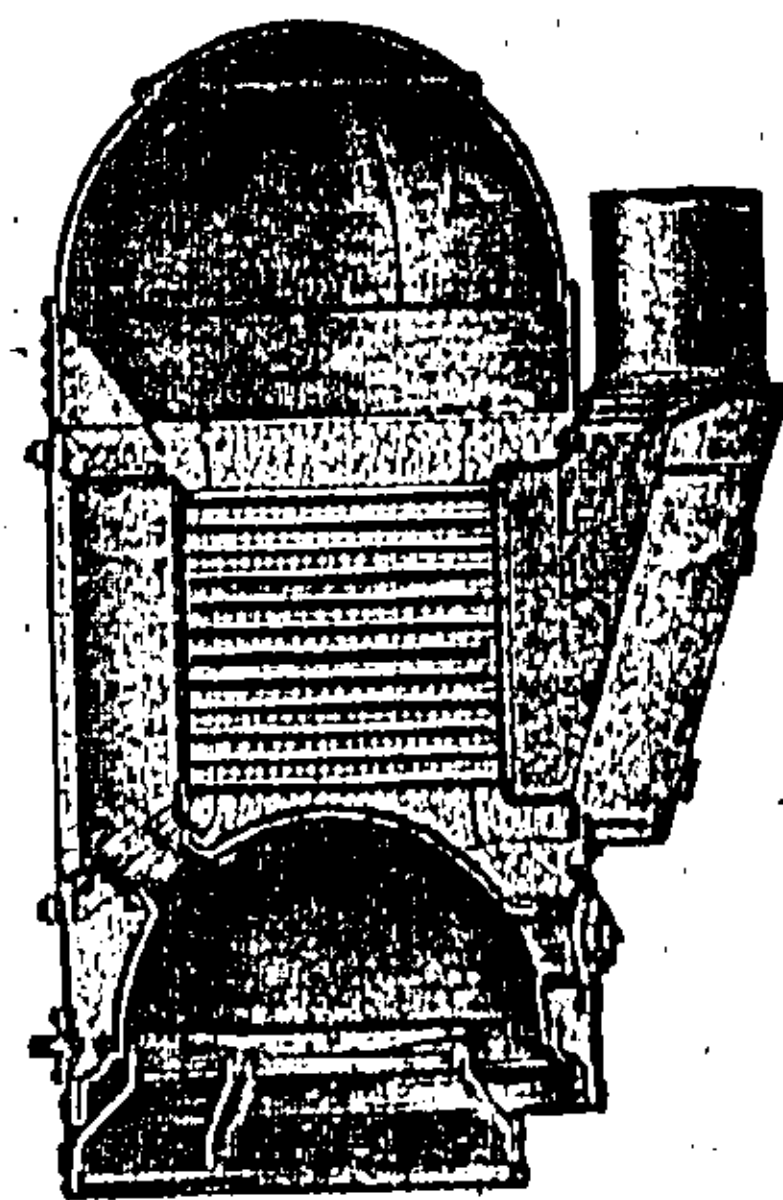
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DR. RIZAL CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT
THE FILIPINO CLUB.

In connexion with the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose Rizal, the great Filipino patriot, a concert and dance were held at the Filipino Club at King's Park last evening.

Never lacking in musical talent, the best resources of the Filipino community appeared to have been recruited for the occasion, the programme presented being one which would have done credit to any entertainment. As it was, the function was one which was fully enjoyed by the large gathering present, and the committee responsible for the arrangements, as well as the contributors to the entertainment, are to be heartily congratulated.

Following a short introductory speech by Mr. I. S. Castro, in which he extolled the merits of the programme, paying a handsome tribute to their conductor, Professor Gonzales, Dr. V. N. Atienza, the president of the Club, delivered an address on the life and work of Dr. Rizal. A highly cultured man, Dr. Rizal was unfortunately cut off in the prime of his years, but he had left behind a legacy of patriotism, which would surely be realised one day by his people. The speaker spoke optimistically of the day when the Philippines would be in a position to command a separate seat on the League of Nations (Applause).

The concert that followed was a very enjoyable affair, those who took part, in addition to the orchestra, being Mr. G. d'Almeida, the Hawaiian Troubadour, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Master Abraham, Mr. L. E. Remedios, the "Two-Men Jazz Band" in the persons of Mr. Richard Castro and son, Mr. N. Habla, and Professor Gonzales. Mr. Angeles was the accompanist of the evening.

Following the concert, dancing was indulged in, to music rendered by the band of the Empress of Asia.

OBITUARY.

**SHEK-O RESIDENT DIES
OF TYPHOID.**

His many friends in the Colony will regret to hear of the death, which occurred early yesterday afternoon at the French Hospital at Causeway Bay, of Mr. Jack Buchanan, C.A., of the firm of Messrs. Thomson and Co., chartered accountants of York Building. Mr. Buchanan had only been ill for a few days. He contracted typhoid fever and on the advice of Dr. J. C. Macgown was removed from his residence at Shek-O to Hospital, where he gradually grew worse and passed away yesterday.

Very popular among his friends, the late Mr. Buchanan came out to Hongkong in November last year and soon identified himself with many of the activities of the Colony, including the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Fanning Hunt, the Shek-O Country Club and the Hongkong Club. He was the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Croftville, Dryman, Scotland, and had lived for another few days would have celebrated his 25th birthday. His passing in his prime and after being a resident of the Colony for such a comparatively short time will be generally regretted and much sympathy will be extended to his bereaved parents at home.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Rear Admiral Eberle, Washington, July 7.
The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Walter Edward Eberle, ex-Chief of Naval operations—*Reuter's American Service.*

LATE GENERAL BOOTH.

**SALVATION ARMY HEAD
LEAVES £913.**

London, July 7.
General Booth, late head of the Salvation Army, left £913.—*Reuter.*

TROOP CHANGES.

**K.O.S.B. NOT GOING UNTIL
FEBRUARY.**

Further amendments to the trooping programme as affecting the China Command have been made during the last few days but still no provision is made for a battalion to relieve the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who are due to leave Hongkong for Poona early next year.

When inquiries were made in military circles on Saturday it was pointed out that according to the first trooping programme and subsequent amendments no other battalion of troops would be stationed here after the King's Own Scottish Borderers leave for India.

It was stated that nothing was known apart from the information contained in the trooping programme but that if there are further amendments regarding troops for Hongkong then an announcement to that effect would be made.

K.O.S.B. Leaving Later.

Formerly it was arranged that the King's Own Scottish Borderers should embark on the transport Dorsetshire on January 9. They will not leave, however, until February 25 and will proceed to India on the City of Marseilles. The vessel will arrive here on February 11 with the 2nd Battalion Green Howards on board bound for Shanghai. After a few days' stay in the North the transport will return to Hongkong to embark the K.O.S.B.

Her first visit during the coming trooping season will be on November 20. The vessel will bring the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders from the West Indies to China but on the outward voyage will not call here. The City of Marseilles is due at Shanghai on November 3 and at Chinwangtao four days later. After disembarking the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders she will take on board the 2nd Border Regiment which is destined for India, calling at Hongkong on November 20.

Only Two Transports.

Apart from the City of Marseilles only one other transport will be engaged in China trooping, according to the amended programme. The Neuralla will bring the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment from India, arriving at Hongkong on November 5 and Shanghai on November 8. The Worcestershires will be disembarked at Shanghai, the vessel picking up the 1st Norfolks, who are to proceed to India.

The Neuralla will make a second trip to China, bringing drafts from England for various regiments. On her second voyage she is due to arrive here on February 15 and at Shanghai will embark the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment with a turnover for Egypt and the United Kingdom. Her last call here will be on February 28.

RADIUM WORTH £3,000.

**BEING ACQUIRED BY THE
MATILDA HOSPITAL.**

During the course of his address at the Thanksgiving Service held at Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning, the Rev. P. C. Young announced that in September the Matilda Hospital would acquire three grammes of radium at a cost of £3,000.

The radium will be used in connexion with the treatment of cancer and other diseases.

DUTCH INVESTIGATE.

**SEQUEL TO BE RECENT RAID
IN CURACAO.**

The Hague, July 7.
Three Dutch Police and military officers are leaving for Curacao on July 19 to inquire into the conduct of the Police and Military authorities on the occasion of the rebel raid at Willemstad.—*Reuter.*

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WELL, IF EVER WON'T TAKE A CHANCE AN' TINKER AROUND WITH ME, I'LL JUST CRUISE AROUND BOCA CIEGA BAY, AN' THEN CROSS TAMPA BAY TA BRADENTON—MEBBE THE OTHER BOSTON TEAM'LL GIMME A TRY-OUT

GEE WHIZ, TH' ST. LOUIS CARDS ARE HERE FER AN EXHIBITION GAME WITH TH' RED SOX, BUT THAT AIN'T GONNA STOP ME FROM HITTIN' BILL CARRIGAN FER A JOB

A Tough Assignment

MY NAME'S HOWDY, MISTER CARRIGAN—I'D LIKE TA HAVE A CHANCE TA MAKE YOUR TEAM—
WAIT A MINUTE, KID—THAT'S MY JOB!

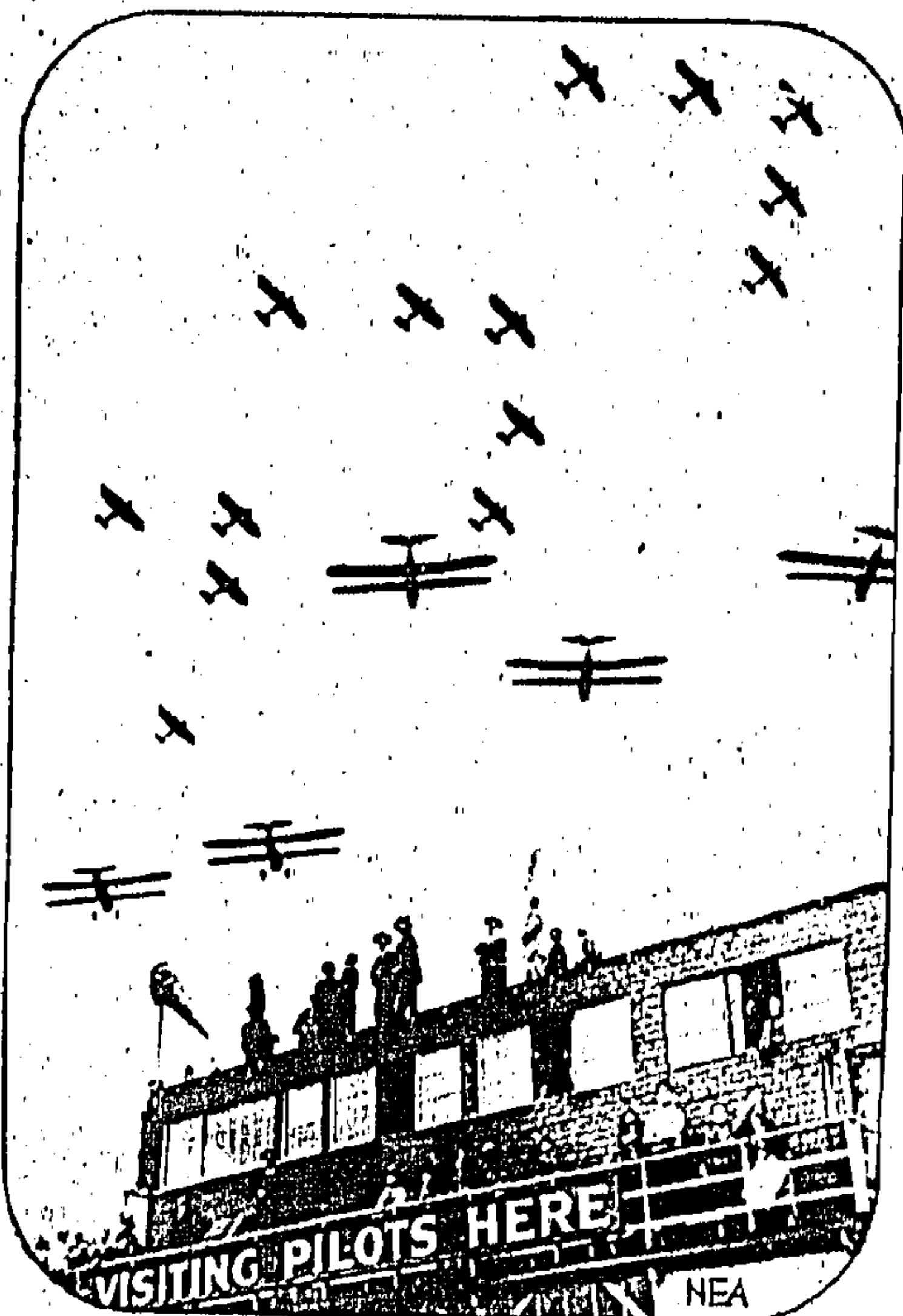
I'VE BEEN TRYIN' TA MAKE THIS TEAM FER TWO SEASON'S—AN' I'VE AT IT HARDER THAN EVER THIS YEAR!



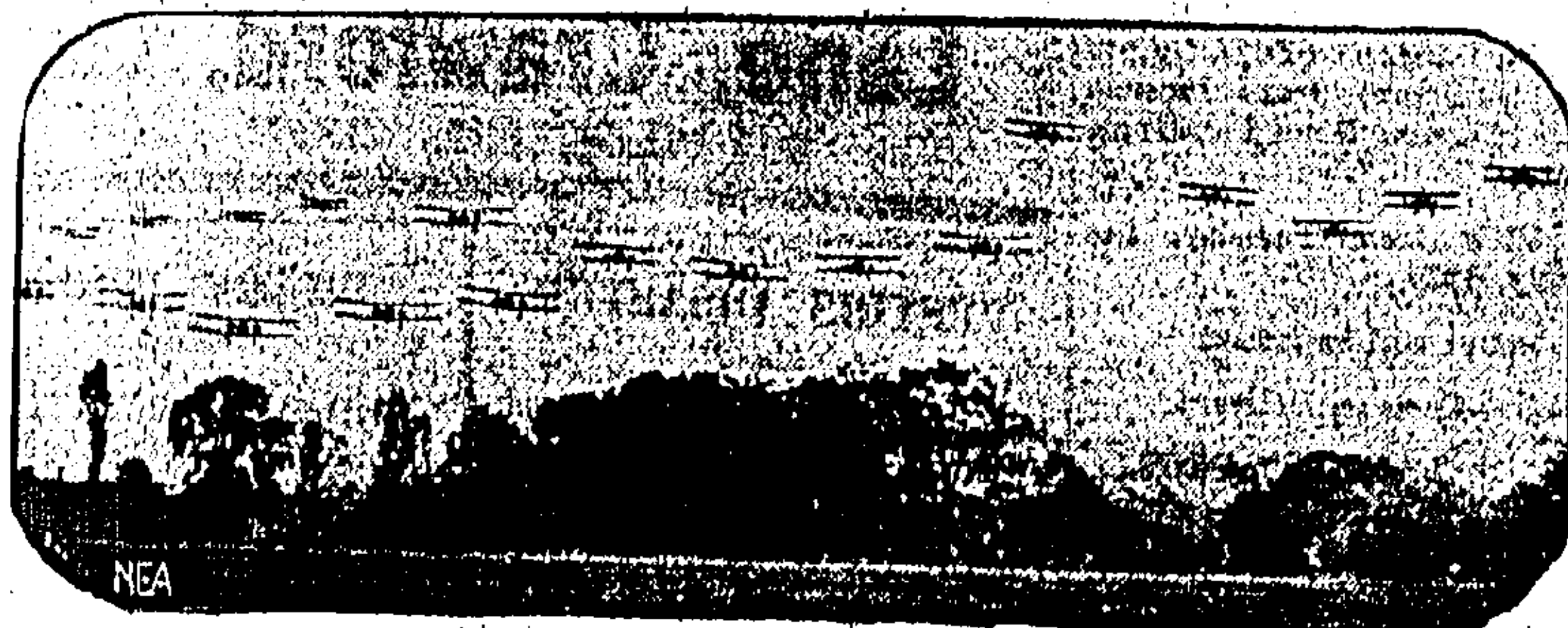
Workmen hastily repairing levees on the Mississippi as the result of serious danger of flooding following unusually heavy rains.



Tetrassini, the world famous singer, whose marriage with Pietro Vernati, above has just been annulled.



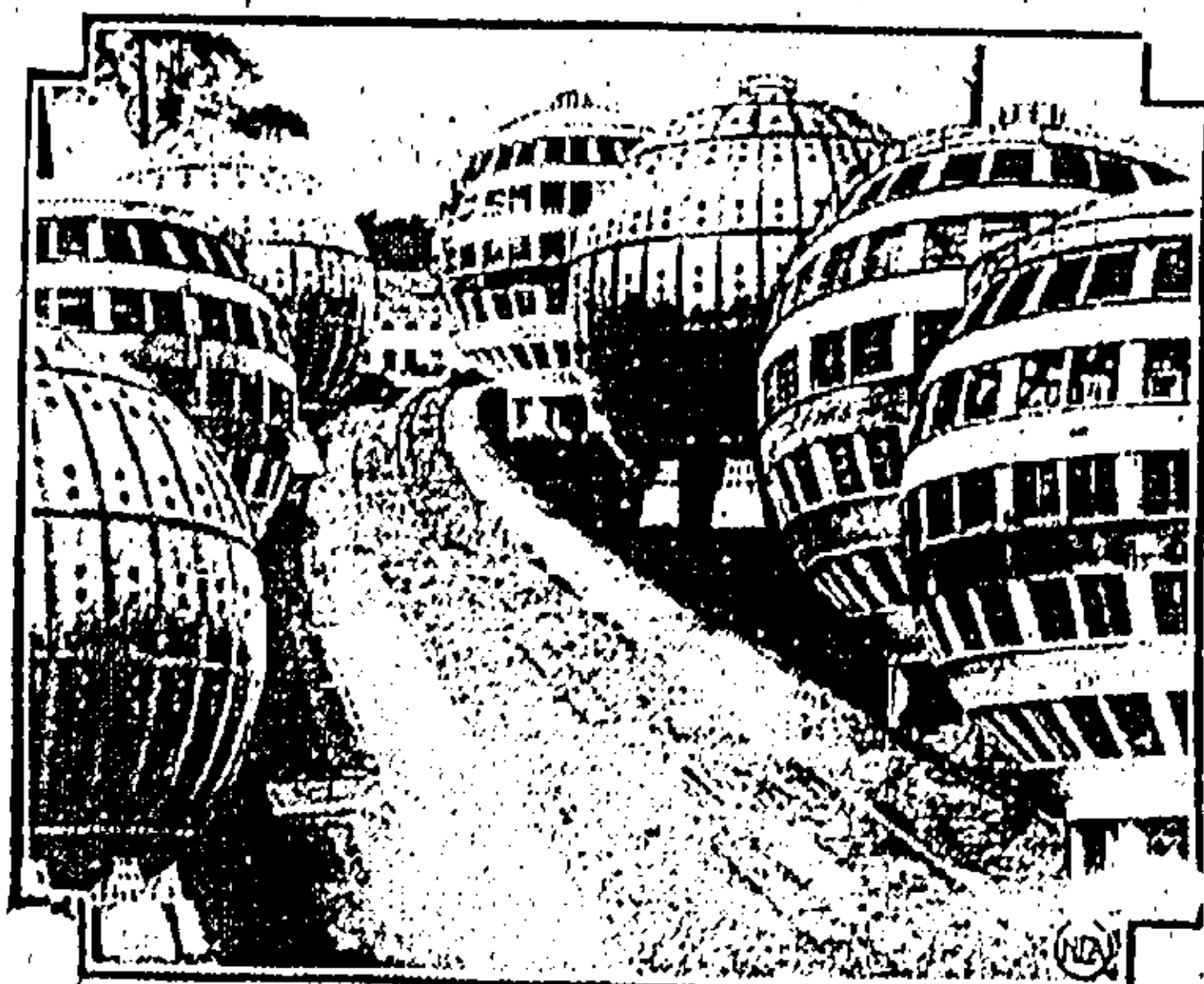
A glimpse of "the next war," in the air manoeuvres over Ohio. This remarkable picture was taken during the "bombing" of Cincinnati.



Nineteen U. S. army bombers, with potential strength to destroy eight of the principal cities of America, swooning low in salute to Major General Nolan.



A giant biplane which is to be used for a non-stop flight from Florida to Cairo.



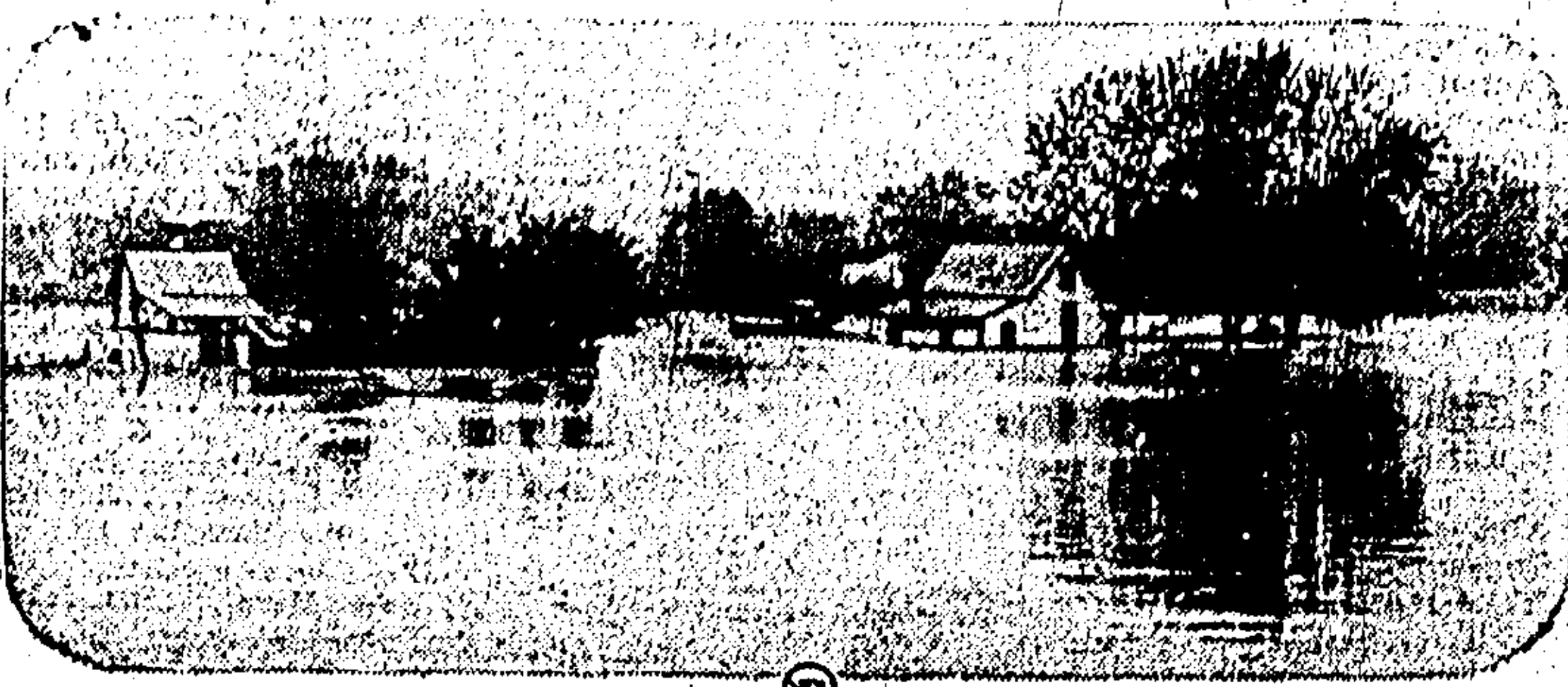
Ball-shaped houses are the latest thing in architecture in Germany. Above is an artist's conception of how an avenue of such houses would look.



Miss Joyce Wethered, many times champion, who beat Miss Glenna Collett, America, in the final of the British Women's Open Golf Championship.



M. Leon Trotsky, photographed in Turkey with his wife. He is without his famous beard.



One of the flooded regions in Kansas due to the swollen Kaw River.



Miss Edith Cross and Miss Morrill, American lady tennis stars. They did not do well at Wimbledon.

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374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,
536, 540.

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WANTED.—Unfurnished FLAT of three or four rooms close to city. Will not consider buying furniture. Write Box No. 540, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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WATER TANKS FOR SALE.—100 gallon Steel Drums, for sale, these are good strong tanks for reserving water for household use, and galvanized inside and outside, will not rust. Price \$15.00 each. Kwong Sang Hong Ltd., or 134/5, Praya East, Wanchai.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.
The Steamship, "HAKOZAKI MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 13th July, 1929, will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1929.

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Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS have received instructions from the Mortgagee to offer the valuable leasehold properties known as,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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On View from Tuesday, the 9th, July, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday, the 12th July 1929, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Collection of Valuable Postage Stamps,

comprising:—

Rare China, Ceylon, Tibet, Federated Malay States, Hongkong, Great Britain, Malaya, North Borneo, Malay Borneo, Exhibition, Transganga, Mongolia, Siam, Straits Settlement, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Monday, the 8th, July 1929.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship,

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having arrived from Norway via ports on the 8th July, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared after the 15th July, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 18th July at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

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PROVISION DEPT.

VETRIS DISASTER.

BOARD OF TRADE INQUIRY NOW COMPLETED.

London, July 6. The Board of Trade inquiry into the s.s. Vestris disaster of last November, when 112 persons were drowned off the American coast, is completed. It lasted forty days and cost the Board over \$14,000 excluding the costs of solicitors, witnesses of the Board and the costs of the ship's owners. The judgment will be delivered later.—Reuter.

PETROL PRODUCTION.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN INTERESTS TO MEET.

New York, July 6. The newspapers state that an influential committee representing the petroleum interests of the U.S.A. will go to Europe immediately in an attempt to reconcile the differences between American and European producers and discuss also the revision of export prices and world-wide curtailment of production.—Reuter's American Service.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

ACCIDENT TO EDITOR AT YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Livingston (Mont.) July 6. M. Georges Landry, the editor of the Antwerp Matin, was severely scalded by the spray of one of the geysers while visiting the famous Yellowstone Park. He was rushed off to hospital and later succumbed to his injuries.—Reuter's American Service.

NATURAL GAS PLAN.

TO BE PIPED TO CHICAGO FROM PANHANDLE.

Tulsa (Oklahoma), July 6. A big financial combine is being formed to construct a pipeline for piping natural gas to Chicago from Panhandle.

Texas companies operating in the Chicago district will buy the natural gas at the city gate and distribute it for industrial purposes.—Reuter's American Service.

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ANOTHER EXCUSE WHICH FAILED.

That he had lost a hand from his watch and was searching for it among the house refuse, was the excuse given by a Chinese of Canton Road who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with dumping rubbish in the streets yesterday morning.

His Worship: I think you must be an optimist if you hoped to find the hand of a watch in the rubbish bucket.

Answering his Worship, the defendant said that after searching for the missing article he had intended to remove the rubbish to a proper dumping ground.

His Worship pointed out that even if he was searching for a lost article he was not allowed to deposit house refuse in the public street. If he had intended to remove the rubbish to where he was permitted to dump refuse he should have taken it there in the first place.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA.

NEW POST IN WASHINGTON HINTED.

Shanghai, July 5. It was stated here to-day that Mr. John Van A. MacMurray, American Minister to China, is returning to the United States immediately.

The reason is stated to be for the purpose of his appointment to a position in the State Department making way for a new Minister to China, but another report states that he has been asked to return to Washington for the purpose of a conference with

AMUSEMENT CO.'S GOOD YEAR.

PROFIT OF OVER A LAKE MADE.

The report of the Directors of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., to be submitted to the shareholders at the eighth ordinary yearly meeting, to be held at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, 24th July, inst., at noon, states:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting herewith the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1929.

The profit for the year after providing for Depreciation of \$16,039.01 amount to—\$109,740.16, which with the amount brought forward from the previous year viz.—\$51,862.70, amount to—\$161,602.86.

This the Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:—Place to "Legal" Reserve in accordance with the Articles of Association, \$5,487.01; Place to General Reserve, \$50,000; bonus to staff, \$7,000; dividend of \$2.00 per share or Preferred Ordinary Shares, \$32,000; dividend of \$1.00 per share on Deferred Ordinary Shares, \$3,000,000; bonus of \$0.50 per share on all shares, \$12,000.00; leaving \$47,115.91 to be carried forward to credit of next account.

Directors:—In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. J. M. Noronha and Lo Shun Wan retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, who retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Secretary of State Stimson on the question of extraterritoriality. Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, the American Consul General here, is departing July 8 for Peking for the purpose of a conference with Mr. MacMurray before the latter's departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

From	To	Date and Time
Shanghai and Amoy	Chennan	July 8, 8 a.m.
Japan	Kamakura Maru	July 8, 8 a.m.
Straits	Kutaang	July 9, 8 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	July 9, 8 a.m.
Shanghai	Sarpodon	July 9, 8 a.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutaang	July 9, 8 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 17-19th June)	Mirzapore	July 10, 8 a.m.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 14th June)	Pres. Johnson	July 12, 8 a.m.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	July 15, 8 a.m.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 21st June)	Pres. Taft	July 15, 8 a.m.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 16, 8 a.m.
Manila	Andre Lebon	July 16, 8 a.m.
Saloon	Emp. of France	July 22, 8 a.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of France	July 22, 8 a.m.
Canada, (Victoria B.C. 4th July)	Emp. of France	July 22, 8 a.m.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of France	July 22, 8 a.m.
Registered and Parcel Mails	Emp. of France	July 22, 8 a.m.
time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.		
For	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Arufura	Mon., July 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Jackson	Tues., July 9, 8 a.m.
	Parcels	July 9, 8 a.m.
	Registration	July 9, 8 a.m.
	Letters	July 9, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 26th July)	
Japan	Anjo Maru	Tues., July 9, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poek	Tues., July 9, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 9, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Yunnan	Tues., July 9, 3.30 p.m.
*Straits, Bombay, Lourenco Marques and South Africa	Kamakura Maru	Tues., July 9, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	Tues., July 9, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Song Bo	Tues., July 9, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Hafhor	Tues., July 9, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpodon	Tues., July 9, 8 p.m.
	K.P.O.	4.30 p.m.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 7th August)	
*Shanghai and Honolulu	Shinyo Maru	Wed., July 10, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Wed., July 10, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	July 10, 8 p.m.
	Registration	July 10, 8 p.m.
	Letters	July 10, 8 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 27th July)	
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutz	Wed., July 10, 11.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., July 11, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Parcels	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Talkhybus	Thurs., July 11, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	July 11, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 11, 8.45 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 6th Aug.)	
Straits and Calcutta	Kunyang	Thurs., July 11, noon
	Parcels	July 11, noon
	Letters	July 11, noon
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., July 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kunyang	Thurs., July 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 12, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Sat., July 13, 8 a.m.
	K.P.O.	4.30 p.m.
	Registration	July 12, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	July 12, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	5 p.m.
	Registration	July 12, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 12, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 12th August)	
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Sat., July 13, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 14, 9 a.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	



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DEBT SETTLEMENT.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WEATHERS A STORM.

Paris, July 6. Widespread relief is felt at the Government weathering a dangerous situation in the Chamber by the withdrawal of a motion embarrassing for the Government relating to the Debt Settlement.

Nevertheless the continuance of a perplexing situation is illustrated by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber asking for ratification of the agreements accompanied by reservations making the payment of debts dependent on Germany's reparations payments, which the United States of America would inevitably reject.

The Cabinet to-day decided to oppose such a solution in the forthcoming debate in the Chamber, which the Government is anxious to begin at the earliest date.—*Reuter.*

Britain's View.

London, July 6. In reply to the French Note regarding the meeting of the Reparations Conference to implement the recent Owen Young scheme, Britain repeated to-day the point of view that London is the best and most convenient venue for the conference, which Britain hoped will be held at the earliest date.—*Reuter.*

DOMINIONS' OPINION.

TO BE OBTAINED ON FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS.

London, July 6. During his reply to the Commons debate on foreign policy last night, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, emphasised the Government's intention to continue consultation with the Dominions on important questions of foreign policy and stated that he had reason to believe they would not find it difficult to advance four square with the Dominions along the path of international peace, co-operation and constructive understanding. Referring to the optional clause, he said the Government was pledged to sign it and the only question in doubt was how soon they would be able to do so and what reservations, if any, after consultation with the Dominions they would attach to their signature.—*British Wireless.*

LETTER GOLF.

A lot of birds have been puzzled by SCARE CROWS and to-day we'll see how puzzling they are to letter golf fans.

S	C	A	R	E
C	R	O	W	S

- 1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
 - 2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
 - 3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
 - 4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
- One solution is printed on another page.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Beach Fashions

SEEN AT A LONDON SALON.

The popular "two-piece" is to invade the beach this season. A long-sleeved, knee length coat and a bathing suit to match it comprise the smart, up-to-date, bathing outfit. A typical example is in geranium red woollen stockinette with a handsome white diamond patterned border, and the crowning touch is given by a red and white jockey's cap.

Printed crepe de Chine, too, that is a prime favourite in the world of dress, is used to fashion some of the newest beach suits for those who prefer lotus-eating in the sun, shine rather than entering the water. Backless bathing suits for the woman who woos sunburn are available, and the flared skirt will be found among bathing dresses as well as among toilettes for other occasions.

The Flared Skirt.

A smart example of the latter is a black taffeta bathing costume with a flared skirt set at an upward line. It has one rever only, and diamond-shaped appliques in white and red strike a bright and effective note.

Another original bathing suit with a flared skirt is fashioned from printed wool stockinette in a floral design. Bathing wraps of floral towelling are numerous. One of them in deep cream has an effective pattern in tea roses. This is worn over a chic black taffeta bathing costume, with cream broderie Anglaise trimming.

An unusually smart black satin beach costume is piped with sunshine-yellow, and a yellow water-lily is applique on the jumper.

All these fashionable outfits for bathing and for the beach were displayed by mannequins last month at the reorganised Louvre de Paris, Oxford-circus. In addition to bathing suits, beautiful hand-made lingerie was shown.

New Scarf Sleeves.

A hydrange blue crepe de Chine boudoir wrap was made with the new "scarf" sleeves bordered with silken fringe.

A New "Turbanne."



This is the new 1929 "Turbanne" which does away with the trouble of tying and is just as becoming as the 1928 bandanna. It comes in many colour combinations. Black tricot composes one half of the model sketched and black and white silk the other, the ends of which are drawn together over one ear under the tricot band.

Cigarette which Lights by Itself.



You don't have to carry matches, or even a pocket lighter for this cigarette, recently introduced in Los Angeles. Just scratch it on the back of the box and it's lit. Pretty Dorothy Collier is shown with the new fangled cigarette which is tipped with a substance that lights like a match.

A dainty pink crepe de Chine night-dress trimmed with needle-run lace had a short coat to match it. A peach-coloured night-dress, with dainty silken embroidery in black, was another lovely example. An original feature of it was a flared "skirt."

A "gamin" pyjama suit in black and yellow painted crepe de Chine had a sleeveless jumper, smocked at the waist line, and at the throat a big yellow silk artist's bow was set. The trousers were smocked at the ankles.

Tennis Etiquette.

[By an Old Player.]

Lawn tennis, like most games, has a number of points of etiquette that will not be found in the official rules. Many players make themselves unnecessarily unpopular by their neglect in observing these "unwritten laws."

When a court has been booked for a certain time, it is extremely discourteous to the players in possession to stand about waiting with scowling looks and audible remarks before their time is finished. It should be a point of honour to vacate a court punctually on time.

"Poaching" is a source of frequent irritation. Although a little judicious "cutting in" may sometimes pay, the over-keen player should remember that, in practice games at any rate, her partner is entitled to her share of the game. The apologetic player, with her

constant cry of "Sorry, partner," is a sore trial. Apologies are excusable occasionally, but, on the whole, the less talk there is on the court, the better for everyone's play.

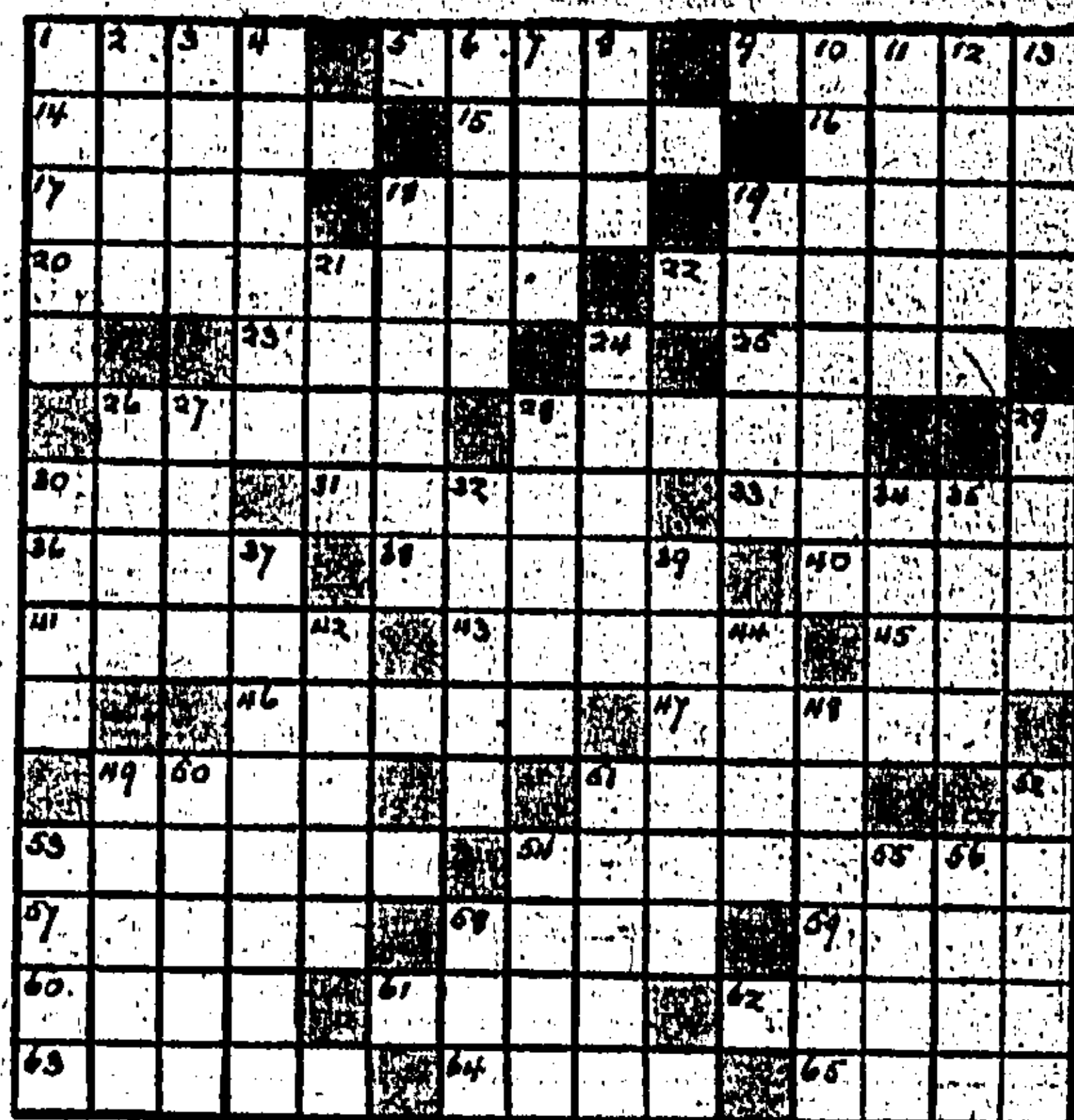
When Serving.

Remember that serving demands extra physical strain on the server, and the least that her partner can do is to keep her plentifully supplied with balls. Some young men in these days are lamentably lacking in this little courtesy. It is up to the girls to remind them sharply of their lack of manners. When beaten, do not blame your partner, either to her face or behind her back. The result will probably be the same in either case, as she is certain to be told what you have said, and you will have one friend the less in the club. Perhaps, after all, it may even have been your fault that you lost!

More unpleasantness is probably caused at tennis over the score than by anything else. It is the server's duty to call the score. She should do this audibly before each service, and any objections should be voiced at once. It is quite easy to make your corrections pleasantly and tactfully, without suggesting that your opponents are deliberately cheating—a very improbable event.

There would be fewer squabbles and wrangles on the tennis courts if only players would remember that, after all, they are playing a game. It is hardly worth while or dignified to make life-long enemies and lose your temper over a game, is it?

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- 1 Bite suddenly.
- 5 Roguish.
- 9 Fold.
- 14 Sort of treadle.
- 15 Seaman's call.
- 16 Otherwise.
- 17 Don.
- 18 Approach.
- 19 Post.
- 20 Trained in art.
- 22 Cut with the teeth.
- 23 Prefix meaning against.
- 25 Pastoral pipe.
- 26 Madness.
- 28 Squit.
- 30 Sink.
- 31 Sidesman.
- 32 Energy.
- 36 Paragraph.
- 38 Not at all.
- 40 Canopy.
- 41 Pertaining to the foot.
- 43 Reward of merit.
- 46 Secure.
- 47 Sharp instrument.
- 48 Harmonized.
- 49 Rodents.
- 51 Sagacious.
- 53 Powerful explosive agent.
- 54 Prolong.
- 57 Demolished.
- 58 Inclined.
- 60 Sticky substance.
- 61 Cast side glances.
- 62 Receptacle for baptismal water.
- 63 Famous singer.
- 65 Molars.
- 66 Part of the verb "to be."
- 68 Coloured.

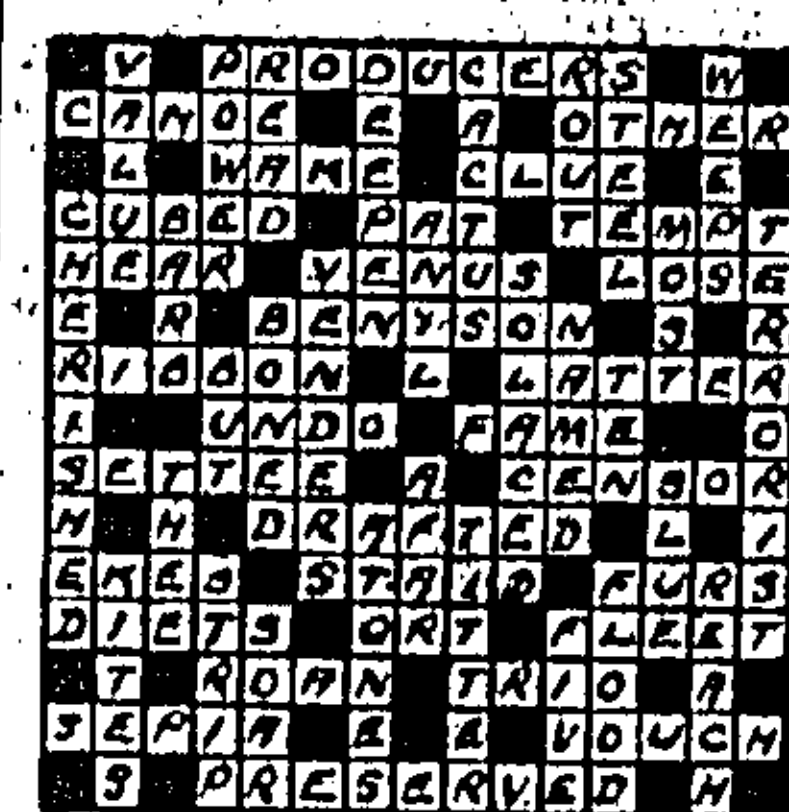
Down

- 1 Spread.
- 2 Close.
- 3 Passage.
- 4 Choice marble.
- 6 Strait lines within circles.
- 7 Smart.
- 8 Heated.

10 Versed in science.

- 11 Exalt.
- 12 Inquired.
- 13 Grief.
- 18 Reach.
- 19 Enticing woman.
- 21 Shred.
- 24 Famous.
- 26 Companion.
- 27 Old.
- 28 Screen.
- 29 Joke.
- 30 Drinks slowly.
- 32 Fruit.
- 34 Temper.
- 35 Contended.
- 37 Strict disciplinarian.
- 39 Allowance.
- 42 Endures.
- 44 Hearken.
- 48 Sink.
- 49 Cosmetics.
- 60 Old-womanish.
- 61 Inscribe.
- 62 Benefit.
- 63 Run.
- 64 Plate of glass.
- 65 Confederate.
- 66 Equal-sided figure.
- 68 Cheat.

Saturday's Solution.



"THE FOREIGN LEGION"

POWERFUL DRAMA OF THE DESERT.

The most spectacular and powerful drama seen in Hongkong for some time will be presented at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday. It is "The Foreign Legion," co-starring Norman Kerry and Lewis Stone, supported by beautiful Mary Nolan and June Marlowe.

According to several well-known critics, this is one of the finest pictures of the year and should rate high when the selection of the year's greatest pictures is made.

It is a stirring drama, of romance and revolt, relieved with comedy masterfully placed at just the right spots. The story revolves around the powerful situation of a son and his father opposed to each other, neither knowing who the other is.

The action takes place in the colourful locale of Algiers and is featured by photographic beauty. On the dramatic side, highlights are the troops and the mutiny in the desert led by Kerry unknowingly against his father, the commanding officer. They also

CHINA AND JAPAN.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF HANKOW COOLIE CASE.

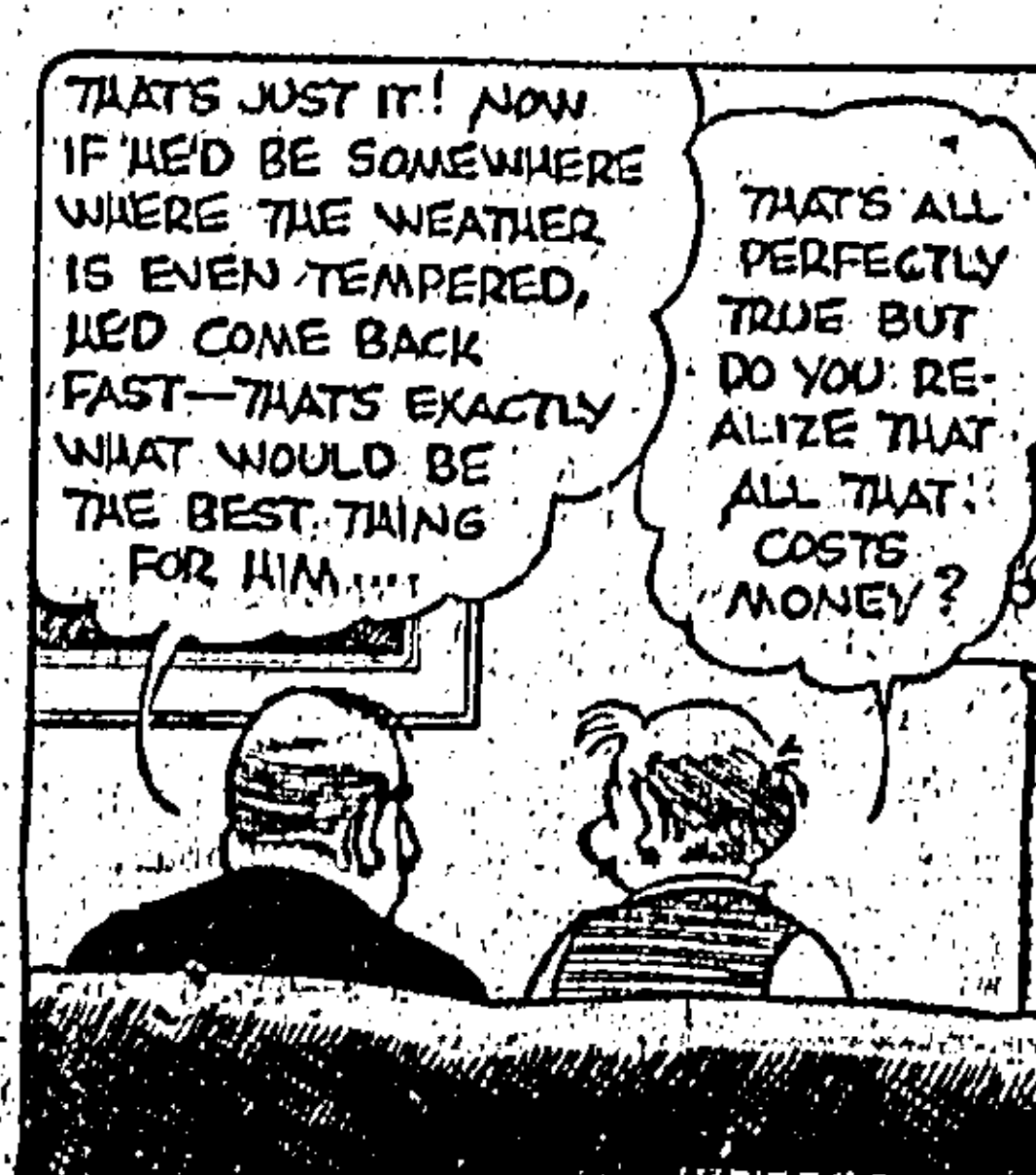
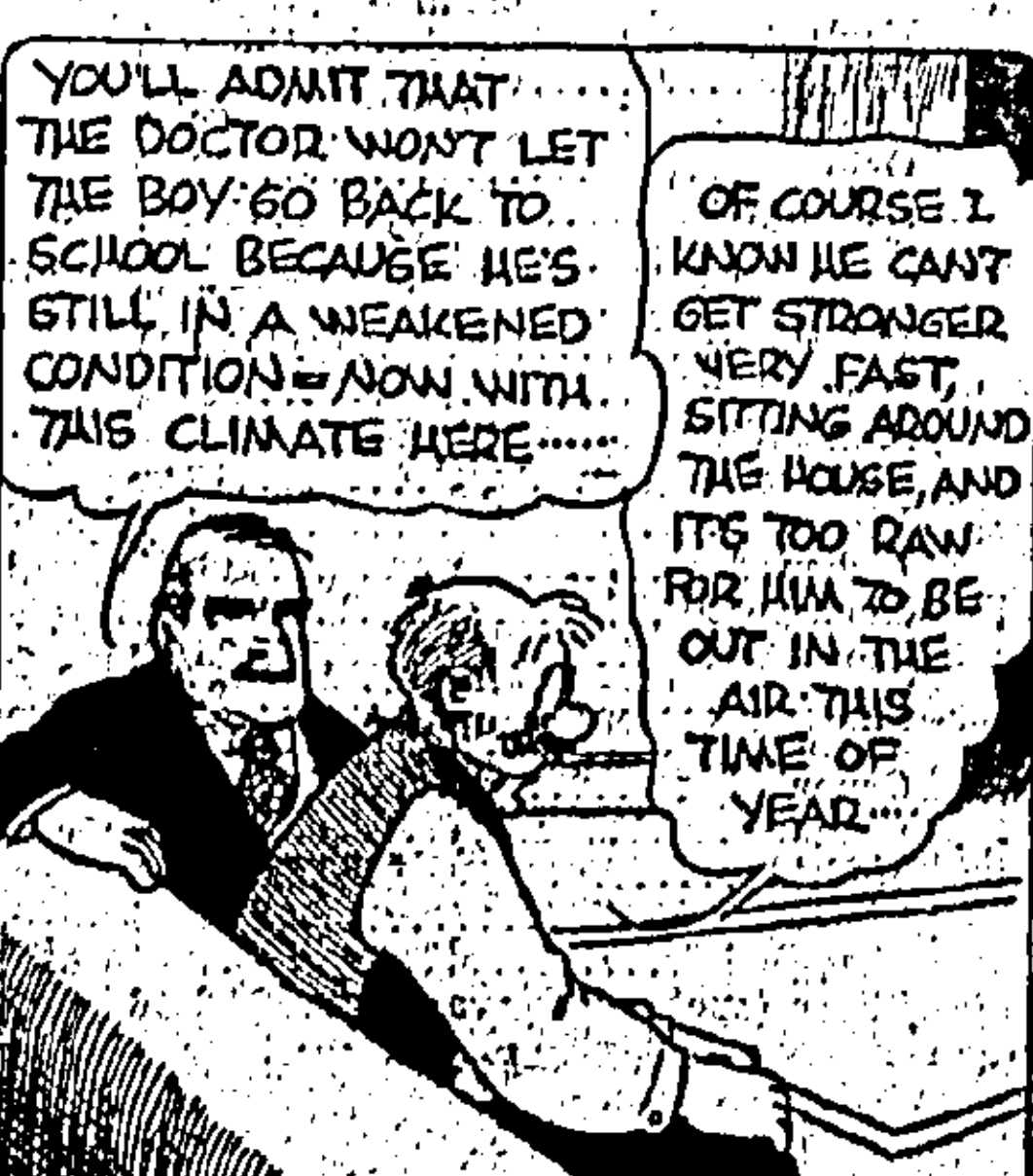
Hankow, July 7. Yesterday afternoon the final curtain was rung down on the coolie case, which was the cause of anti-Japanese agitation here for several months, when the Japanese authorities tendered \$3,600 to the Foreign Minister for compensation for the coolies' relatives, while it was agreed that Japanese firms would reinstate all their striking employees.

On the Chinese side, the Foreign Minister guaranteed that the anti-Japanese movements in the Wuhan cities would immediately cease.—*Reuter.*

[The coolie was run into by a Japanese naval man riding a motor-cycle, and died from his injuries.]

are pitted for the smiles of Mary Nolan, a beautiful and dangerous blonde. Another pivotal sequence is where the father is presiding judge at his son's trial. The comedy is largely supplied by Walter Perry, while the romantic interest is furnished by June Marlowe.

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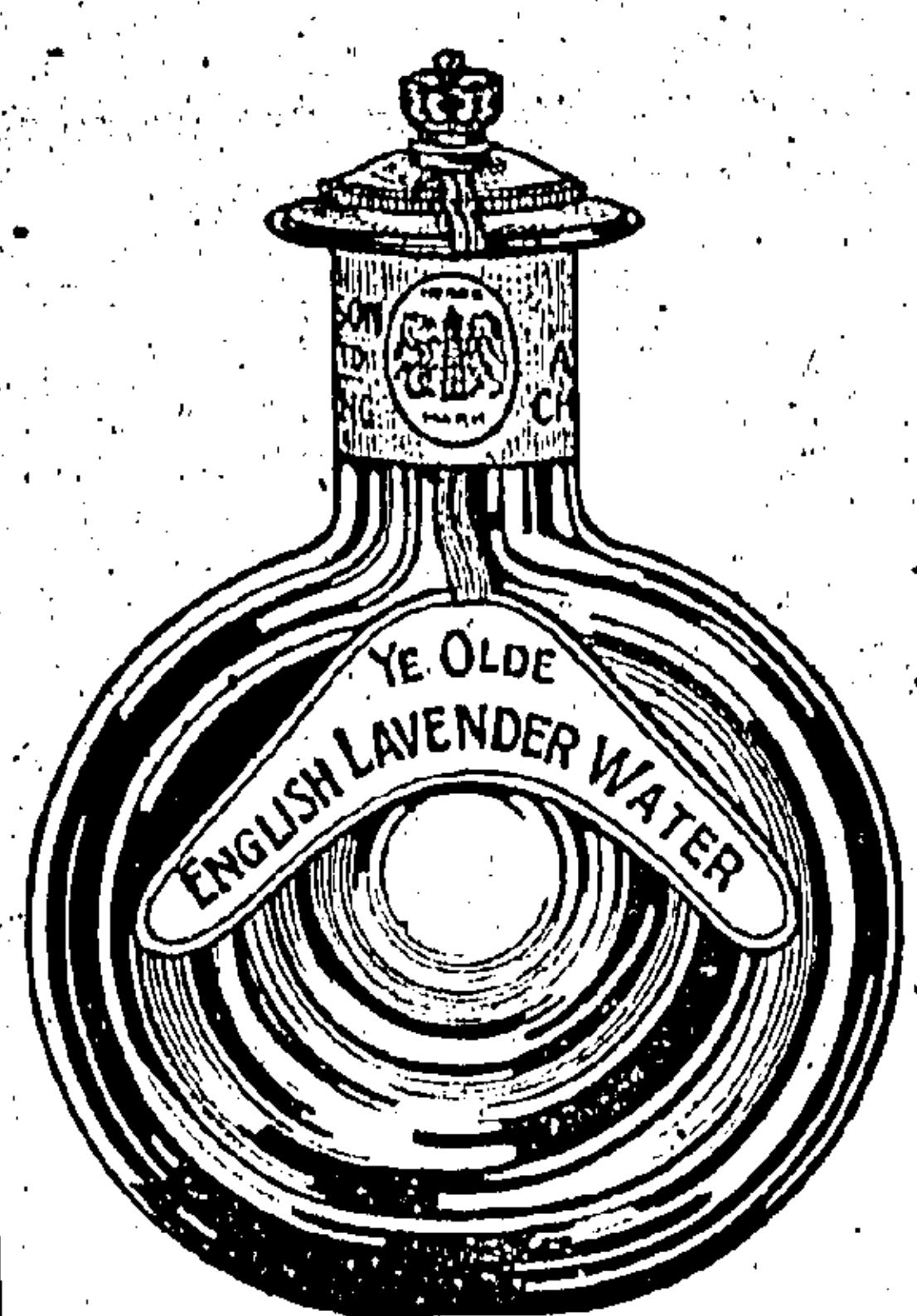
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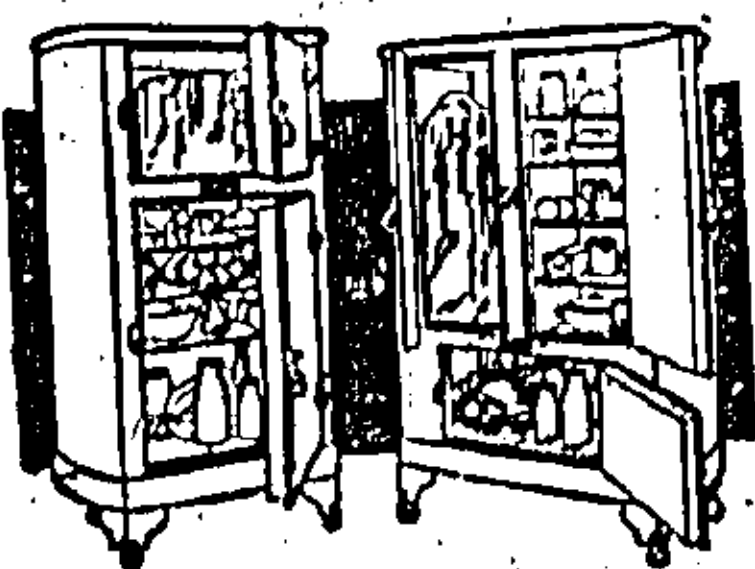
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DEATH.

COOPER.—At Matilda Hospital,
Sunday, July 7, 1929, Harry
Peter J. D. Cooper, 13 months,
of gastro-enteritis. Funeral
passes Monument 230 this
afternoon.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY JULY 8, 1929.

TARIFF-MAKING.

The United States is once
again grappling with the tariff
problem, and it appears that the
matter involves not only economic
considerations, but political issues
as well. President Hoover is re-
ported to be anxious that great
care should be taken in changing
the existing schedule, lest Ameri-
can trade be injured in the
process. Certain foreign Govern-
ments are protesting in advance
against any marked increases, so
that there are prospects, if rates
are materially changed in an
upward direction, of a big tariff
war developing. Aside from the
actual effects of altering the
schedule, there is the other
matter of political revolution
against the Republicans, but it
would seem that the tendency at
the moment is to go slowly; indeed,
an effort is likely in the direction
of reducing the heavy taxes on cer-
tain necessities.

For the United States, making
a tariff law these days is a far
more complicated and momentous
business than it was a decade or
so ago, before the overseas market
loomed large in the eyes of Ameri-
can industrialists. Mr. Frank
H. Simonds, well known expert on
international affairs, points this
out in an article in the *Review of
Reviews*. Both Canada and South
America, says Mr. Simonds, are
planning on reprisals if American
tariffs are measurably raised.
Canada now buys from the United
States nearly a billion dollars
worth of goods; if the tariff on
imports from Canada goes up, a
great share of these goods will be
bought from Britain. The same
is true in South America, where
the United States is just emerging
into the first rank of exporters.
England and Germany, Mr.
Simonds warns, will get back
much of the business Uncle Sam
took away from them if South
American exports to the United
States are taxed. It is a knotty
problem, this fixing of a tariff. There
are so many factors involved
which do not appear on the
surface.

Quite apart from the ques-
tion whether Free Trade or Pro-

tection is the better system, it is
universally conceded that the
raising of high tariffs does not only
affect the prices of commodities,
but that it hinders and obstructs
the flow of trade. It is this
circumstance which caused the in-
sertion in the League of Nations
Covenant of a clause by which
the signatories undertook, as far
as possible, to keep artificial
barriers down to the lowest limit.
Unfortunately, action by one
country is usually countered by
retaliation on the part of another,
with the result that the vicious
circle is continued. Without
doubt, the best system of all
would be Free Trade all round,
but that would appear to be
unattainable. The best that can
be done, apparently, is to keep
tariffs on as low a level as pos-
sible, but the trouble is that
various countries' ideas on the
question of degree are so liable to
differ.

Wimbledon's Lessons.

Another Wimbledon has come
and gone, its glories and glories
undiminished, successful indeed in
every way, and more firmly than
ever ensconced as the Mecca of
the world's most famous tennis
players. Again it has to be re-
corded that the pick of the plums
have been captured by foreigners,
but it is notable and satisfactory
that three of the five titles, which
rank unofficially as world cham-
pionships, have changed hands.
One of the others, the ladies'
singles championship, appears to
be the established position of Miss
Helen Wills, the American tennis
genius, as long as she chooses to
compete. The absence of Rene
Lacoste did not prevent France
from gaining premier honours in
the main singles event, while Mrs.
Watson and Mrs. Michell (who
last year played as Miss Peggy
Saunders) again won the women's
doubles for Great Britain. The
United States improved on last
year's performance, winning the
men's doubles and the mixed
doubles as well as the ladies'
singles. Judged on the final re-
sults alone, Britain has little cause
for satisfaction, but looking back
upon the court struggles of the
past fortnight, we believe that the
future may be viewed with com-
posure. Not since the war have
British competitors played such a
prominent part all round. I. G.
Collins, though twice defeated,
shared with Miss Helen Wills
alone the honour of appearing in
two finals. Collins and Dr. J. C.
Gregory removed several "giants,"
including Borotra and Boususs
and Lot and Hennessey, from the
doubles in their path to the final,
in which they carried Allison and
Van Ryn, admittedly the best
doubles pair in the United States,
to five furious sets. In the
singles, "Bunny" Austin triumphed
Francis Hunter, C. Boususs and
Baron van Kehriling in the dust
before he suffered defeat at the
hands of Jean Borotra, while Miss
Goldsack and Miss Joan Ridley
reached the semi-finals of the
ladies' singles. No fewer than
seven of the eight ladies appearing
in the semi-finals of the women's
doubles were British. In short,
Britain has done better than ever
before, and it is hoped and believed
that the Wimbledon of 1929
will be found to mark the begin-
ning of a new era in international
tennis, with Britain restored to
her former position of eminence.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 7.
Paris	123.97 1/2
Geneva	25.21 1/2
Berlin	20.30
Oso	18.20
Helsingfors	19.23
Athens	37.5
Buenos Aires	47.73 1/2
Hongkong	1.11 1/4 (1)
New York	4.84
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Stockholm	18.09
Vienna	84.51
Lisbon	108 1/2
Bombay	175.25 1/2
Brussels	34.92
Milan	92.72 1/2
Copenhagen	18.21
Prague	108 1/2
Madrid	33.62 1/4 (1)
Rio	5.57 1/4
Shanghai	24.3 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	24.3 1/2

—British Wire.

DAY BY DAY.

WE QUARREL FIERCELY ABOUT RE-
LATIVELY UNIMPORTANT MATTERS,
BUT WHEN A QUESTION WHICH IS
REALLY VITAL ARISES OUR NATIONAL
INSTINCT LEADS US TO COMPROMISE.
—Harold Cox.

There were no cases of notifi-
able disease reported during the
week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore,
which is bringing the London mail
via Siberia, is due here at 6 a.m.
on Wednesday.

A Chinese living at Kam Tai
Hostel, Yaumatei, was removed to
hospital yesterday after swallow-
ing a dose of opium in an attempt
to commit suicide.

Much sympathy will be felt
for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, in
the death, from enteritis, at
the Matilda Hospital yesterday,
of their 13-months-old son.

A 14-year-old girl attempted to
take her life by jumping from
Queen's Pier last night. She was
rescued by the crew of a motor-
boat, and was handed over to the
police.

An Indian watchman has been
arrested on a charge of stealing
20 pounds of knitting thread, valu-
ed at \$30, belonging to the Ming
ling Knitting Factory, at Wu-
chow Street, Shamshulpo.

Mr. W. J. O'Donovan, a promi-
nent practising attorney of Manlin,
died of acute nephritis on July 1st
at Saint Paul's Hospital. He was
47 years old. Mr. O'Donovan had
just arrived in Manila from a world
tour, leaving Manila some ten
months ago. He entered the hospi-
tal on June 26, soon after his re-
turn.

Passengers leaving for Home
on Saturday on the Kashmir in-
cluded Mr. A. Allison, Lt-Comdr.
F. H. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Green, Rev. W. Godson, Mr. W.
Gordon, Mr. E. G. Hall, Mr. J.
Handley, Mr. E. Humphreys, Lieut.
C. John, R.N., Rev. A. T. A. Naylor,
Mr. T. B. Rolland, Mr. E. S.
Sibley, Capt. C. P. Sparrow, R.N.,
Mr. J. H. Searle and Mr. and Mrs.
A. H. Sully.

TROUBLE AT STREET FOUNTAIN.

TWO WOMEN ATTACKED BY A MAN.

When a Chinese appeared before
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning, on
a charge of assaulting two women,
Inspector Marks told his Worship
that the affair developed from the
usual trouble at the street foun-
tain. Nobody was hurt.

In an endeavour to discover
which of the parties was in the
right, his Worship allowed each to
relate his or her story but failed
to ascertain the originator of the
trouble, although it was admitted
that the man had assaulted the
women. One of the complainants
told his Worship that the man
struck her with a bamboo pole and
also with his fists.

A Chinese constable, who wit-
nessed the fight, confirmed the
woman's statement and remarked
that the second complainant, on
seeing the other being struck with
a pole, snatched the bamboo from
the defendant, who then used his
hands.

His Worship fined the defendant
\$5 and ordered all parties to sign
bonds for their future behaviour.

DEATH OF MR. L. A. COSSART.

PASSES AWAY AT THE FRENCH HOSPITAL.

The news of the death of Mr.
L. A. Cossart, of the Asiatic
Petroleum Company, has come as
a great shock to a wide circle
of friends, amongst whom the
deceased gentleman was very
popular. His loss will also be
keenly felt by the Company
which he has so well and faith-
fully served for many years.

The late Mr. Cossart, who was
48 years of age, was taken ill about
a week ago, his complaint being
later diagnosed as typhoid. He
became a patient at the French
Hospital, where he passed away
yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cossart was for six years
in the Anglo-Egyptian oilfields,
and he came to Hongkong in 1915,
where he had been stationed until
his death. For a number of years
past, he had been chief accountant
of the A. P. C. in Hongkong.

The deceased leaves a widow
and two children, for whom the
utmost sympathy will be felt. It
was only a short time ago that
Mrs. Cossart left for Home, prior
to which she and her husband had
resided at the Peninsula Hotel.

The funeral takes place this
evening, passing the Monument
at 6 p.m., and there will be a
brief service in the Protestant
Chapel at Happy Valley cemetery.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by Hon.
Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain
Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the
Chinese Company will attend at
the Company's Headquarters on
Tuesday, July 9th, at 5.30 p.m.
sharp for squad drill under L/
Sergt. R43 Te'o Chi On. Dress—
Mutil.

Signalling.—The Signalling
Squad will attend at the Company's
Headquarters for practice in
Morse and Semaphore under Cr.
Sergeant R15 Ow Yeung Kin Hong
on Wednesday, July 10th, at 5.30
p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination in Part 2.—
The following have passed the
Annual Examination under Chief
Inspector H. J. Paterson, Principal
of the Police Training School:—
Passed with credit, Constable R86
Ho Lum; Passed, Constable R59
Yeung Kwan Sul.

Indian Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the
Indian Company will attend Police
Headquarters for squad drill
under Sergeant Condon on Tues-
day, July 9th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
Dress—Mutil.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian
Company are reminded of the
parade to be held at Police Head-
quarters on Tuesday, July 9th, at
5.30 p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination in Part 2.—
The following have passed the
Annual Examination under chief
Inspector H. J. Paterson, Principal
of the Police Training School:—
Passed with credit: Constables
R219 Ghulam Muhayed Din, and
R241 Sultan Ahmed; Passed:—
Constables R227 Khushi Mohamed,
R213 Bhagat Singh, Cr. Sergt.
R217 Feroz Ali, Constable R237
Ahmed.

They have qualified for their
Police Reserve Badge.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R349 H. C.
F. Aris has been taken on the
strength of the Flying Squad as
from July 4th and posted to the
Kowloon Section.

The fortnightly patrol of the
Kowloon Section will take place
on Tuesday, July 9th. Fall in at
the Tsim-tan-tai Fire Brigade
Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress
—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Arms Licences.—All members
not already in possession are re-
minded that Arms Licences, com-
plete with photographs, are neces-
sary for retention of Arms.

Life Saving Lessons.

A class for life saving has been
organised to take place at Police
Headquarters Gymnasium on Mon-
days and Thursdays, at 6.00 p.m.,
commencing on Thursday, July
4th. The class will be in the
charge of P.S.A. 39 Hunt. As
there is only a limited number re-
quired, volunteers are requested
to send in their names to their
respective O. Cs. as soon as pos-
sible.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.
Adjutant.

**BRIDGE
MADE EASY**
by
W. W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—
king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any
card lower than 10).

Declarer's Strategy.

Shuffling should be resorted to
whenever necessary, an illustra-
tion thereof being as follows:
Dummy—spades 8 7; hearts A
5 4 3; diamonds 9 7 6 3; clubs
A Q 10.

East—
Declarer—spades A K Q 6 5;
hearts 9 7; diamonds A Q 5 4;
clubs 6 5.

West—Leads clubs K.

At trump play, upon the dum-
my's being exposed, the declarer
counts his losers. He notices that
game may be made providing he
can rid himself of the losing heart
trick. This may be accomplished
by finessing the 10 of clubs, re-
turning to his own hand and fin-
essing the Queen of clubs on the
next round and then shuffling the
losing heart on the Ace of clubs.
If this stuff were not required the
first finessing in the club suit would
be through the Queen of clubs and
not the 10 of clubs.

Mr. W. E. Tingle, the Shanghai
jockey, and Mrs. Tingle, and Mrs.
W. K. Reynolds were among the
passengers leaving for Australia
on the St. Albans on Saturday.

The Very Idea!

The Lincoln School Window
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policies have been sold by its
authorised agents at 10 cents each,
yielding a capital fund of \$13.30
and indicating that agents' com-
missions are not paid by this com-
pany.

One policy holder recently
smashed out a long hit at base-
ball—and a window. Company
authorities reported the mat-
ter to school officials and a
settlement has been effected, both
sides announced.

Eminent Artist, noted for his
genius for painting horses: "Do
you know, there are some fools
who do not like my pictures?"
Eminent Landscape Painter:
"Never mind, dear boy! There
are some fools who do!"

A friend who had been can-
vassing in Liverpool thought that
he should begin on the doorstep.

"Are you a Conservative?" he
asked of the "flapper" who
answered the bell.

"No, sir," she replied, "I am the
parlour-maid."

Judge Snagge, at Marylebone
County Court: Why does not
this man pay the money? What
is his trouble?

Plaintiff: Cussedness.

Solicitor at North London?
This man has not maintained his
wife for two months except one
week when he blocked her eyes.

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord
Hewart), in the King's Bench
Division: Until the contrary is
proved we must assume there are
regulations in this country about
everything.

I have had a lonely life. I have
been widowed twice—A woman at
Bow County Court.

Young woman at Highgate: I
was married at Christmas. He is
the best husband I ever had.

At an open-air meeting up in
the North of England, a prospec-
tive Liberal candidate was stating
the policy of his party. He con-
cluded by saying he hoped he
would secure the votes of most of
those present.

Then a man in the crowd shout-
ed, "Wot, vote for you? I don't
fink."

"No," came the quick rejoinder,
"that's it. If you did, you would."

There was an exciting scene at
Highgate Police Court recently,
when a man named Morris
Phillips, 41, living at Blackfriars-
road, was sentenced to three
months' imprisonment on a charge
of improper behaviour.

On hearing the sentence a
woman seated in the public gallery
was observed to take a blue-
coloured bottle from a paper bag.
An officer dashed forward as the
woman put the bottle to her lips
and knocked it away. The woman
then collapsed and was carried
from the court unconscious. A
doctor was sent for, and an emetic
was administered. On recovering
consciousness the woman at once
began to scream: "I want to die,
I want to die. I do not want to
live now."

It was only with difficulty that
she was restrained, and eventually
it was found necessary to remove
her to hospital on an ambulance.

A HAPPY MEETING.

AMUSING LOVE SCENE ON KOWLOON WHARF.

A very amusing incident occur-
ed when the Dollar Lino s.s.
President Taft arrived at the
Kowloon Wharf on Friday last.

An impetuous American youth,
returning to this port after a long
absence, applied his finances on the
pier anxiously awaiting his
arrival. Overjoyed at her pre-
sence and unable to restrain
his impatience, he afforded the
onlookers with a first-class love
scene.

Leaping from a cargo hatch
before the vessel had tied up, this
gentleman seized one of the ropes
dangling from the ship's side, and
on sliding down to the Wharf
landed on all fours. Picking him-
self up, with one lightning dash he
clashed his beloved in his arms
and delighted the audience with a
series of perfect Hollywood "close-
up" hugs, accompanied by a
volley of applause from his
envious fellow-passengers.

Later, the happy couple, being
apparently unaware of having
caused a considerable amount of
amusement, strolled slowly away,
arm in arm, lost to everyone but
themselves.

PO HING THEATRE CONTRACT.**DISPUTE OVER SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.****SUMMARY COURT ISSUE**

Work done at the Po Hing Theatre, Yaumatei, formed the subject of an action in the Summary Court this morning, when the Kwong Loong firm claimed \$524 from Ma Tau Nam, Chan Shiu-wah and Leung So-nah, carrying on business under the style of the Wo Lok Company, for work done and materials supplied between January and February this year.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the plaintiff firm and Mr. D. H. Blake for the first defendant.

Mr. Strellett said the plaintiffs were contracting carpenters, the defendant Ma Tau-Nam being the chief manager of the Ping On Insurance Company. The latter decided to lease the Po Hing Theatre for the purpose of staging Chinese plays. The firm which entered into the lease was known as the Wo Lok Company, but whether Ma Tau-nam was the sole partner was not material.

Employed by Owner.

The lease, Mr. Strellett understood, was made out in the name of the Wo Lok. Plaintiff was not aware of the circumstances under which Ma and the Wo Lok leased the theatre, but he would say that the owner of the theatre, prior to the lease, coming into operation, employed his firm to put in certain benches and seats, and also to make a counter in the entrance hall of the theatre where tickets were sold.

Some considerable time before the lease came into force, occupation of the premises was taken over by the Wo Lok, representatives of the proposed lessees being there making plans with the consent of the lessors. The managing partner of the plaintiff firm would say that he had a workman on the benches from whom he received a communication, as a result of which he went to the Theatre. A man named Yu Sau-wai was pointed out to him, and he gave plaintiff to understand that he represented the lessees and said he wanted plaintiff to carry out certain work.

Estimate Given.

Plaintiff was taken into the Theatre and the proposed work was pointed out, plaintiff being asked to give an estimate. This amounted to \$460 for five items which represented the requirements of Yu Sau-wai. The estimate went to the business office of the Ping On Insurance Company and plaintiff there saw Yu Sau-wai who took him in to see Ma Tau-nam. The latter said the price was too high and suggested the use of a cheaper wood. Plaintiff was again referred to Yu Sau-wai, who was the assistant manager of the Ping On Insurance Company and a fresh specification was drawn up. Plaintiff was asked to consider it and when he had done so made a reduction in the price of the proposed work. It included the erection of bunks for actors and actresses to sleep in, and also the construction of certain partitions.

After the work had been started, Yu told the plaintiff that the quality of the wood was to be changed. Plaintiff went down to the Theatre and was told that the defendants had decided to use teak wood, in accordance with their original scheme. The work went on and no difficulties arose. When completed, the lessees took possession of the theatre and made use of it.

Money Not Paid.

When plaintiff went to the Theatre with his bill, he saw both Yu and Ma and the bill was handed to the accountant of the defendants who had an office in the Theatre. The accountant told plaintiff to return in a few days, as he had no money. Since then plaintiff had applied many times for payment, but had not received it.

No suggestion had been made that plaintiff had not done the work or that the defendants were not the people liable for payment. Mr. D. H. Blake said the defence was that the goods were ordered by the lessor. The defendants were the lessees.

Evidence was given by the managing partner of the plaintiff firm, and the case is continuing.

Shanghai, July 6.

The vernacular papers publish a dispatch from Keelung stating that ten miners were killed and eight seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the Zuhlo Colliery, near Keelung.

A further hundred men, in the mine are believed to be safe.—*Reuter.*

KING'S MESSAGE OF THANKS.**DEEPLY IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT THE ABBEY.****EMPIRE THANKSGIVING**

London, July 7.

His Majesty the King has addressed a Message to the Archbishop of Canterbury, expressing his thankfulness and satisfaction that his earnest desire to join with His People in Thanksgiving has been accomplished.

Thanksgiving Services for the King's recovery were held in all Churches throughout the Empire. Most of them were modelled upon the service held in Westminster Abbey, at which the King himself, together with Queen and eight other members of the Royal Family were present.

This, by the King's express desire, was unaccompanied by formal State ceremonial, and was as simple as it was extremely impressive. Although, the principal statesmen of the country, the *corps diplomatique*, and a great number of representative people were present, there was an absence of uniform and the nave of the Abbey was filled by the general public.

The Abbey service was relayed by wireless to the whole country, and many Churches equipped with wireless receivers incorporated the Abbey proceedings in their own services.

Everywhere, on the King's suggestion, the offertories were devoted to hospitals. The King and Queen drove from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey in an open carriage, and on arriving at the great West Door, they were conducted to their places in the presbytery. The hymns were led by the organ and the band of the Grenadier Guards. Perhaps the most moving moment in the service was when, after the roll of the drums, the Dean spoke the words: "God save the King, God save this realm, God give us thankful hearts."

Immediately there was a fanfare of trumpets, after which the congregation sang the first verse of the National Anthem.—*Reuter's and British Wireless.*

CARRYING DUCK BY ITS LEGS.**MISSIONARY'S PLEA FOR LENIENCY.**

A plea in extenuation of the man's offence was put forward by the Rev. H. Gless, of the Basel Mission, on behalf of a Chinese of the Ho Yuen District, who was charged before Mr. F. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for causing unnecessary cruelty to a duck by carrying it suspended by its legs.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that he did not know the laws of the Colony.

The Rev. Mr. Gless said defendant was a refugee from the country where he had been robbed and where one of his brothers had been killed. He had only been in Hongkong for two or three days and did not know the laws. He was on his way to British North Borneo for shelter.

His Worship said that in all cases of cruelty the defence was ignorance of the customs of the Colony, but it was usually pointed out to the offenders that it was not entirely a matter of law, but a question of what was pain and what was not.

In reply to his Worship, the Rev. Mr. Gless said he had known the defendant and his people in the country and had been asked by his brother to speak on his behalf.

His Worship was informed by the police that the defendant had already spent the whole of yesterday and last night in the cells.

His Worship said that under the circumstances he thought a caution would meet the case.

COMPASSION FOR A WOMAN.**"LIGHT" BAIL OF \$1,000 ESTRENGTH.**

Compassion for a woman, who gave birth to a baby a month ago, was expressed by a Revenue Officer, Mr. Grimmit, when he applied before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning for the forfeiture of bail of \$1,000, which she deposited following upon the discovery at her home at 29, Sai Street, of 26 tals of contraband opium.

Mr. Grimmit said that the thousand dollars were all that the woman could scrape together, and he thought it better to take the bail, inadequate as it was, than impose the hardship upon her of having to come to Court having regard to her condition.

It was explained that her husband, an opium-dealer, had disappeared, but that the authorities were not without hopes of arresting him on his return.

The bail was confiscated upon the non-appearance of the woman in Court.

THE SEPTIC TANK QUESTION.**SIX QUERIES FOR SANITARY BOARD MEETING.****MR. LO'S ENQUIRIES.**

Important questions on the Board's attitude in regard to the use of septic tanks are to be asked by Mr. M. K. Lo at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board. They are as follows:

1.—With reference to applications to the Sanitary Board for permission to install flush water closets, is it the ruling of the Board:—(a) That such applications must be refused if the available Government sewer is for any reason not considered satisfactory as a direct means of discharge, and (b) That in urban areas on sea level septic tanks cannot be allowed?

2.—If the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, what are the reasons for such ruling?

3.—Is it a fact that a well known firm of architects have sent in to the Board a plan for a septic tank (in connexion with an application for permission to install water closets in Kowloon) as to which such architects have made the following claims:—

(a) That such septic tank, constructed upon the principle of triple-chambered design, in accordance with the plans sent in, will discharge clear odourless effluent into the sewer and thence into the sea and would prove unobjectionable in all respects; (b) That cast iron pipes with leaded joints being used, there is no question of contamination of the surrounding soil nor any source of water supply; (c) That sewage water does not enter into the septic tank but is taken to the sewer, and, (d) That the removal of sludge need only occur approximately every twelve months?

4.—If the answer to the last question is in the affirmative, is there any reason to doubt that septic tanks could be designed and constructed to function as indicated in the last question, and if so, what are the reasons for such doubt?

5.—If septic tanks could be designed and constructed to function as indicated in question 3, what are the sanitary objections to such septic tanks in cases where the Government sewer is not available as a direct means of discharge from flush water closets?

6.—In it desirable from the sanitary point of view that, in urban areas on sea level, Government sewers capable of being a direct discharge from flush water closets should be available?

WATER LEVELS.**FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwanlung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	July 6	July 7
Shuihung	18.0	18.4
Tsingyuen	6.5	6.1
Samshui	10.2	10.4
Sheklung	2.9	—



"I'll have to go into some other business, this ain't any way to treat a horse."

SWATOW DROUGHT CONTINUES.**BUT NOT QUITE SO BAD AS IN HONGKONG.****CROPS ARE AFFECTED.**

Swatow, July 5. Although the drought here is not so severe as in Hongkong, reports from some of the country districts show that there is considerable anxiety amongst the farmers.

On the whole, the Swatow-Chaochow plain is well watered by the innumerable streams of the Han delta, so that even in rainless seasons much of the harvest can be reaped, though at tremendous expenditure of human labour in irrigation.

Other districts less fortunate in the supply from running streams are badly off.

The first rice harvest has just been reaped. In addition to the small crop due to drought earlier in the year, the late sowing laid the paddy open to attack by an insect pest which has in some cases destroyed 80 per cent. of the crop. The farmers now badly need rain for planting the seedling rice of the second crop.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

NEW SOLICITOR.**MR. F. C. E. RENDALL ADMITTED THIS MORNING.**

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall has joined Messrs. Russ and Co., solicitors, and this morning an application was made to the Chief Justice for him to be enrolled as a solicitor practising in the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

The application for Mr. Rendall's enrollment was made by the Attorney General, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, who said that all the requirements of the Ordinance had been complied with except the provision that four months' notice should be given to the Law Society.

Notice was given on April 5 and the Law Society and the Registrar had no objection to only three months' notice being given.

His Lordship said he had much pleasure in directing Mr. Rendall to be enrolled, and wished him success in his local practice.

Mr. Rendall arrived recently from England where he was in practice in Leicester for about two years. He was a regular officer of the Indian Army and took his B.A. degree in a Welsh University.

TRAM STRIKE RIOT.**SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN NEW ORLEANS.**

New Orleans, July 6. Serious rioting has taken place in connexion with the local tramway strike, the strikers attacking the drivers and conductors imported by the company for the strike service.

Two strikers were shot by the Police and numerous heads were broken with Police clubs and the strikers' brickbats.

The authorities have ordered a discontinuance of the services for the present.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HUSBAND BEFORE COURT.**TOLD THAT HE MUST SUPPORT HIS WIFE.****CONCUBINE TROUBLE.**

"You'll have to support your wife properly, even if I have to sell your car," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning to a Chinese named Li Kam-chai, of No. 20, Li Tung Street, from whom maintenance was claimed by his wife, Li Yeung-shi, No. 46, Spring Garden Lane.

Mr. A. E. Hall represented the complainant, who claimed to be the defendant's *kit fat* wife. She alleged that she had received no support from the defendant for the last few months, and, in consequence, she had to live with her brother. It was further alleged by the complainant that the defendant kept a concubine.

The defendant denied that he had not been supporting his wife, saying that she lived with his father at Spring Garden Lane and was properly provided for as far as food saw concerned. He alleged that she left him without his knowledge and went to live with her brother. He said she was allowed to go back to the house in Spring Garden Lane at any time.

Why She Left.

Giving evidence, the complainant said she had been married for 11 years. They got on well with each other until five years ago when the defendant took to himself a concubine and since then she had not received adequate support. Her reason for leaving the house, she said, was because her husband failed to provide for her and the two children.

Questioned by Mr. Hall, she said she had occasion to go to No. 2 Police Station some time ago, the reason being that her husband and his concubine assaulted her. This, she informed his Worship, was another reason why she left the house to live with her brother.

Her husband was the owner-driver of a motor car and lived in No. 20, Li Tung Street with his concubine. Complainant further told the Court that defendant did not support even his own mother, but let his brother do that.

Defendant denied that he did not support her. She came from the country some time in March and lived with him and his concubine for a while in a house in Queen's Road East. Complainant later left him and lived in No. 46, Spring Garden Lane, where his mother and younger brother lived.

Business Bad.

In answer to a question by his Worship, defendant said business was in a bad way, he having had no profits for the last two months. He expressed his willingness to take his wife back, saying that he had a spare cubicle ready for her and the two children.

Asked where the cubicle was, defendant said it was in his mother's house. It later transpired that this was the cubicle in which the complainant lived before she went to stay with her brother. The rent of the flat at No. 46, Spring Garden Lane was \$27 a month, said defendant, and he shared this sum with his younger brother.

His Worship told the defendant that he had two ways open to him. He could either take his wife back to live with him and his concubine—that would be his cheapest way—or his Worship would make an order for the defendant to pay complainant, through the court, so that she could be sure of getting the money, the sum of \$15 a month. Besides that sum, said his Worship, defendant was to continue to pay \$13.50, this being the half share of the flat at No. 46, Spring Garden Lane.

"You will have to support your wife properly even if I have to sell your car," said his Worship. "If you don't, I shall have the greatest pleasure in sending you to prison."

Defendant was given a week to consider the matter, saying that he wished to see his brother and his concubine. His Worship told the defendant to send them up to see him.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are now in port:

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West Wall.—H.M.S. Castor.
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U. S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, July 5.
Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	0
Philadelphia	3	8	0

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	2
Philadelphia	8	13	1

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	9	1
St. Louis	12	17	2

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	14	2
St. Louis	7	10	0

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	15	1
Cleveland	2	11	12

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	10	1
Cleveland	6	10	3

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	10	1
New York	8	13	1

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	8	3
New York	14	14	0

(Second game)

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	14	1
Chicago	8	15	1

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	11	1
Chicago	10	15	3

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	16	20	1
Brooklyn	12	16	2

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	8	0
Brooklyn	5	11	3

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	11	0
Boston	4	9	1

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	12	0
Boston	10	8	3

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	11	1
Pittsburgh	8	11	1

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	8	11	1

(Second game)

The League standings are now as follows:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	44	25	.637
Chicago	42	24	.636

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	31	.569
St. Louis	36	34	.514

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	32	37	.463
Philadelphia	29	40	.420

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	29	44	.393
Cincinnati	25	43	.367

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	53	17	.757
New York	43	26	.623

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	44	27	.619
Detroit	39	35	.526

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	34	35	.493
Washington	26	42	.382

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	25	49	.342
Boston	22	53	.293

MOTOR RACE CRASH.

ONE GENDARME KILLED AND THREE INJURED.

Francorchamp, July 7.
Terrible accidents occurred during the Belgian Grand Prix. The well-known racing motorist Chavrier, who was driving a Bugatti car, was killed instantly when the car overturned.

Kervyn, driving a Minerva, crashed through a barrier, killing one gendarme and seriously injuring three others. Kervyn himself was injured.

—*Reuter.*

A WORLD RECORD.

BRITISH RUNNER'S GREAT PERFORMANCE.

London, July 5.
The British Marathon was run to-day the long race ending at Stamford Bridge.

H. Payne, the famous long-distance and cross-country runner, was an easy first, winning in 2 hours, 30 minutes, 57 3/5 seconds. It is stated that Payne's time constitutes a world's record.

—*Reuter.*

THE KING'S CUP.

EXCITING FINISH TO AIR RACE.

London, July 6.
The King's Cup air race was won by Flight Lieutenant Atcherley flying an Armstrong-Siddeley Goshawk. His average speed was 150.3 miles an hour.

Lieutenant Richardson was second and Captain W. L. Hooper third. The latter won the race last year at an average speed of 105.5 miles an hour. Mrs. A. S. Butler came in fourth while Miss Spooner, who was third last year, took the fifth place.

On Friday morning the competitors, reduced to 29, made for Renfrew, from where they flew to Dunbar and then south to the starting point, Heston aerodrome.

Flying in a Gale.

Flying in a wind which reached gale force and was at times accompanied by violent rain, competitors in the race over the course of 1,170 miles had exciting experiences. The first stage to Blackpool was 500 miles long and competitors later flew the remainder of the distance back to the starting point at Heston.

Several of the competitors said they were heavily bruised from the tossing their machines received and that if they had not been strapped in they might on many occasions have been thrown out.

Captain Neville Stack, who was the first man to fly to India in a light aeroplane, was the first to arrive at Blackpool, having in his Hermes Avian overtaken many who started with better handicap.

He was followed in a few seconds by Flying Officer Atcherley, one of the British Schneider Cup team, and by Flying Officer Fielden, who started fourth. The three women competitors all did well despite the desperate shaking they received.

Winner Damages Plane.

It was a most exciting race, especially as the winner, Flight Lieutenant Atcherley, damaged the rudder of his plane at Blackpool. He was up practically all Friday night assisting mechanics to fit spare parts which were rushed from Gloucester by motor.

He left Blackpool ten minutes late and held the sixth place when Birmingham was reached. He assumed the lead only a mile from Heston and passed the finishing post just ahead of Lieutenant Richardson. For the greater part of the course it was a ding-dong struggle between Richardson and Stack. The latter finished sixth.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

FOOTBALL SHIELD.

PRESENTED AT S.C.A.A. DINNER.

In celebration of a highly successful season (the Association having won the H.K.F.C. Shield and the championships of both the Baseball and Basketball Leagues), a dinner was held by the South China Athletic Association on Saturday night at its Club rooms in China Building. There were present over a hundred members and friends, including officials of the Hongkong Football Association and representative members of other Clubs.

Presiding over a most excellent Chinese repast, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong extended a welcome to the guests. Mr. J. S. Shau, who spoke for the Football Department of the Association, said he hoped to see this year the organization of a Charity League as a means of raising much-needed funds for local charitable bodies.

Mr. W. E. Hollands thanked the members of the Association for the hospitality extended to the guests. He spoke of the right view to be taken of sports, and exhorted the Chinese to follow the best principles of the game.

Mr. Hin Wong, in charge of the Baseball Department of the Association, expressed the general regret that lack of a ground had prevented the playing off of the League fixtures this year. He hoped that this handicap would be non-existent next year.

Presentation of Shield.
Dr. S. W. To presented the Cup and Shield.

Mr. Ng Sze-kwong then asked the gathering to drink to the health of Mr. F. W. Black, who is leaving the Colony shortly.

In responding, Mr. Black recalled his earlier experiences when, acting as a coach, he helped the Association to turn out a first-class team of footballers. The effort was now crowned with success in the Association winning the Shield.

A lover of peace, he hoped that with all the virtues which sports instil into their own in all branches of sport.

The evening was brought to a close with musical honours, the function being voted a very enjoyable one.

THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

SURPRISE RESULTS ON SATURDAY.

Saturday was another day of surprises in the lawn bowls league. Leaders in both first and second divisions were defeated and the championships remain as open as ever.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon Bowling Green at the Top of the Table.

Kowloon Dock R.C. paid a visit to Happy Valley and lost by a single shot to the Civil Service.

Civil Service	Kowloon Dock.
F. E. Booker	O. Atkinson
S. E. Alderman	W. Greig
B. Maughan	W. Hadley
A. O. Brown	J. C. Brown

H. Maughan	W. Hedley	
A. O. Brawn 22	J. C. Brown	10
S. Randle	H. G. Cooper	

J. Deakin	F. Cullen
J. Hollidge	J. McKelvie
A. W. Grim-	
mist	10 J. Punccheon 10

S. Gray	10
52	51

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Talkoo.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Talkoo R.C. by 22 shots.

K.B.G.C.	Talkoo R.C.
R. Hall	J. Chalmers
H. H. Rose	J. Sloan
H. Nish	C. B. Matthews
L. Guy	33

S. Eccleshall	T. Grimes
J. S. McIntosh	A. Stalker
D. Muir	J. Lalng
D. Gow	15

R. Duncan	T. Young
E. W. L. Hogbin	J. D. Chapman
P. T. Farroll	G. McLeod
W. Russell	23

W. Watherspoon	12
71	89

Club de Recreio v. Craigengower.

Club de Recreio entertained Craigengower C.C. and lost by five shots.

Recreio.	Craigengower.
C. A. Vaz	G. L. Buchanan
C. A. Lopes	A. A. Razack
C. Marques	H. Beer
A. Ribeiro	17

H. Alves	F. Neves
L. Gutierrez	M. A. E. Sousa
C. M. S. Alves	D. Burnham
P. Yanovich	21

B. W. Bradbury	11
F. X. Silva	W. T. Brightman
L. C. Souza	A. E. Coates
C. G. Silva	E. el Arculli
R. F. Luz	18

U. M. Omar	22
56	61

Kowloon C.C. v. Police.

The Police R.C. suffered their heaviest defeat of the season on the Kowloon C.C. green, losing by 21 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Police R.C.
H. Gittins	J. Fender
B. Petheram	W. Glendinning
H. Overy	W. E. Hollands
G. Gibson	13

E. C. Fincher	J. Field
A. C. Burford	Nolan
A. Hyde-Lay	G. Hargreaves
A. E. Silkestone	34

W. Muir	13
Capt. Dunbar	E. G. Post
J. Howe	R. Marks
L. E. Lammet	J. McLeod
J. Fraser	22

J. West	10
00	48

DIVISION II.

Club de Recreio's Big Victory Over Craigengower C.C.

Craigengower C.C., playing at home, had a serious reverse, being beaten by the Club de Recreio by 25 shots.

Craigengower.	Recreio.
D. K. Kharas	A. Rosario
S. M. Plegg	L. Ramedios
M. O'Brien	J. Rosario
C. S. Rosset	E. Barros

E. Tuck	A. Gomes
H. V. Pearce	M. Dias
Y. Abbas	C. Rodrigues
W. Collins	11

A. Alves	24
W. Field	A. Machado
W. Gill	F. Ribeiro
J. Cavanagh	A. Barros
J. Whitshire	13

J. Ozerio	25
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Civil Service v. H.K. Electric.

Civil Service visited Hongkong Electric and won by 21 shots.

Electric R.C.	Civil Service.
A. P. Tarback	E. W. Simmonds
H. Hatch	L. Holland
H. P. Alchurst	R. H. Davies
A. Webster	27

F. Haynes	15
J. R. Way	H. L. Lockhart
F. F. Duckworth	L. E. Luck
L. de Rome	Murphy
W. B. Musket	16

J. Massey	20
F. Normington	Jones
C. E. Gahagan	W. J. Bickford
L. Dacan	C. Sara
L. J. Davies	10

Archibald	30
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TENNIS FINALS AT WIMBLEDON.

BRITISH LOSE MEN'S AND MIXED DOUBLES.

London, July 6.
The weather for the final day of the Wimbledon Championships was dull, with occasional heavy showers. There were long queues of people throughout the morning waiting for admission, among those present as spectators being Rene Lacoste.

Men's Singles.

Henri Cochet (France), beat Jean Borotra (France), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Doubles.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Michell (Britain) beat Mrs. Cowell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron (Britain), 6-4, 8-6.

Men's Doubles.

W. Allison and Van Ryn (U.S.A.), beat J. C. Gregory and L. G. Collins (Britain), 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 10-12, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

F. T. Hunter and Miss Wills (U.S.A.), beat L. G. Collins and Miss Joan Fry (Britain), 6-1, 6-4. Cochet won the Men's Singles without extending himself. He seemed worried by the manner

KING'S RETURN TO HEALTH.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY.

HONGKONG TRIBUTES.

Impressive services were held in Hongkong churches yesterday on the occasion of the Thanksgiving for the recovery of His Majesty the King.

The Thanksgiving Service at St. John's Cathedral, assumed the character of a quiet demonstration of loyalty and affection for the King, in which members of the Government, the chief Staff officers of the Command, and all sections of the community were identified. Rarely has such fervour been expressed by any one congregation than that which, representative of many nationalities, met together to offer up one common prayer of thankfulness for the recovery of a ruler who has won the affections of all by his human traits and merits. His fervour was expressed in the respectful prayer of the congregation, in the unusual enthusiasm which entered into the singing of the National Anthem, and in the resonant timbre of the voice of the preacher, as he spoke on the purpose which had brought them together in that sacred edifice, and gave voice to those sentiments which found an echo in the hearts of them all. The dim light brought into relief the khaki and white drill of the military and naval men, alternated with the brighter colours worn by the ladies, and the more sombre ceremonial attire of the civil members of the Government.

Governor Reads Message.

Upon the arrival of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), the congregation responded with one accord to the singing of the National Anthem. Preceded by the Dean and Clergy and Cathedral Officers, and attended by his A.D.C.'s, His Excellency moved to a seat prepared for him in the nave, the choir and clergymen, meanwhile singing a hymn of praise.

Dean Swann, who conducted the main part of the service, then stood at the chancel and turning towards the assembled congregation, said:—

"Good people, we are come together into the presence of Almighty God in spiritual company with our brethren in all parts of the World, to offer up to Him thanksgiving for His mercy to our Beloved King, for deliverance from severe illness and for the signal love and loyalty of his people made manifest in time of trouble. And that we may more truly join in fellowship with the King this day let us hear his own message to his people."

The King's Message was then read by Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. Followed a prayer of thanksgiving for the recovery of the King and for the Empire, with which was coupled an act of faith in the Almighty as being the Physician of Men and Nations, and the service closed impressively with the singing of the peace version of the National Anthem. With the administration of the Blessing, His Excellency the Governor left the Cathedral, preceded by the choir and clergy, all joining in the last hymn of praise.

During the service, a collection was taken for the benefit of hospitals, in accordance with the expressed wish of His Majesty the King.

Those present in addition to H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, were Col. Hasbard, representing H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.M.G., D.S.O., (General Officer Commanding the Troops in China), Commodore Hill, representing H.E. Admiral Sir A. Wastell, (Commander-in-Chief of the China Station), Col. W. D. Brownrigg, D.S.O., Col. Exham and other Staff Officers, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trantman (Acting Colonial Secretary), Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C. (Attorney General), Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Acting Colonial Treasurer), Hon. Mr. H. T. Crensy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. S. W. To, L.L.D., and other members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, Major C. Willson, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. W. L. Patten, Mr. Duval (French Consul), M. Bolsius (Belgian Consul) and other Consuls representative of Japan, the United States and other countries. The main body of the Cathedral was occupied by the general public, including a large number of ladies.

The Dean's Address.

The Very Rev. Alfred Swann, in his address to the congregation, said:—We are not alone in our Service of Thanksgiving to-day.

His Majesty the King, in a few hours, will be surrounded in Westminster Abbey by a representative company of his subjects. Throughout Great Britain, in hundreds of churches, many thousands will be met for the same purpose. In all the corners of the British Empire the sun will rise, or has already risen, to find men and women preparing to gather together for a similar reason. And it may be that even in countries which are not embraced in our Empire fellowship there may be the same expression of feeling.

Now, this is a very remarkable thing to behold—men and women of many races joining together in thanking Almighty God for an event in the life of a single individual.

Such world-wide expressions of corporate relief and gratitude have, of course, been seen before. At the close of the Great War, for example, the whole world gave vent to its thankfulness for cessation of that ghastly period of darkness. But the rush of feeling then seen was, perhaps, even in the majority of cases, largely selfish. Men and women had long been living in the hourly experience or expectation of their own personal suffering of mind or body. When the end came it was from the dread of their own pain that they were released.

But to-day we, with all our fellows throughout the world, are met to express our thankfulness for another's release.

Depth of Feeling.

Seldom has there been seen such widespread concern about the welfare of a single man as was exhibited during His Majesty's long illness. There was a unanimity and depth of feeling which are unfortunately not often experienced. The silent crowds outside the gates of the Palace were only a very small part of the great number of people who daily watched his progress with great anxiety.

What, then, is it which has prompted this world-wide exhibition of disinterested concern? It is, I think, simply an affectionate admiration for a character whose merits have won for it a place in the hearts of men.

His Majesty has certainly attained his expressed desire—to possess the hearts of his people. His reign is now established, not by physical power, not by the mere weight of accepted tradition, not by the glamour of earthly majesty, but solely by the force of an admirable character.

We do well indeed to give thanks to God for the preservation of life which allows this character a further period of usefulness on earth.

An Effective Symbol.

Throughout his reign the King has devoted himself to the untiring service of his people. His high office is one which carries with it vast influence for good or evil, and it is a matter for great thankfulness that he has exercised it so consistently for good. The King of England has to-day become a symbol—an effective symbol because active not merely symbolic. He is the symbol of unity and cohesion, of peace and sound government, of justice and service. His office is to be regarded as the symbol of the ideals of our Empire at its best. How great is the responsibility of this high position!

But a symbol is only effective if it is adequate. It must truly portray that which it is intended to symbolise. And the security of a throne in the present day rightly depends upon the degree of correspondence between the ideals which it symbolises and the actual life of the King who occupies it. The Throne of King George V. was never so secure as it is to-day because, in the public opinion, he fills that throne adequately. He has made the highest ideals of his position the ruling factor of his life.

Enthusiastic Gratitude.

Now we are met for the purpose of expressing our gratitude for the King's recovery to health, and we do so with enthusiasm because his character is so much prized among us. But why do we thank God? Surely it is because we believe that He who is the King of Kings, is also the Author and Giver of all good things, and that it is He who has both enabled our King to command the respect and affection of his people, and also has given him his present renewed health and strength of body.

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ is the source of all good life. From Him alone comes the Spirit which enables any man to rise towards the perfection of His character, and from Him alone comes health and soundness of mind and body. His will for men, as we know it from Jesus, is life—abundant life; and it is by co-operation with Him that they attain it.

Men of Science, some of whom have been instrumental in His Majesty's renewal of health, have learned that their strength lies in learning God's laws of nature and in co-operation with them. Disobedience to the divine laws of physical health (whether that dis-

obedience be due to ignorance or to rebellion) is the cause of sickness and disease. And Christ has made it plain that God wills health of body, mind, and spirit, and desires that men shall work with Him in combating all that undermines it. Primitive man's physical foes were wild beasts of the swamp and forest, which preyed upon him from without. Modern man's physical enemies are for the most part, minute organisms, which prey upon him from within.

Debt to Science.

It is impossible to believe that it is the Divine Will that man should submit to his modern foe any more than to his earlier one. We therefore thank God that medical science has gained sufficient wisdom to be able to co-operate with God in overcoming such forces of disease as that which lately attacked the King, and that it is surely advancing all along the line in its war against the physical sufferings of men.

Our debt of gratitude to medical science is enormous. I hope that we shall repay a handsome part of this debt by giving liberally this morning to the support of hospitals in this Colony.

But important as is health of body and mind, the health of the spirit of man is far more vital. A healthy, active body and mind controlled by an unhealthy spirit, are a menace, whether the mind or body are those of an individual or of a nation.

The Law of Health.

The law of health, which obtains in the realm of body and mind, holds good in that of the spirit. The spirit of man, both individual and social, is sound and healthy when it co-operates with God. The moral evils of human life are simply due to failure here. Man is on the road to that which he is capable of becoming only when he has learnt to depend upon God, and to co-operate with Him in all departments of his life.

The World has seen the laws of the Spirit with no uncertainty in the life of Jesus Christ and in His Teaching, preserved by the Christian Church. They can be summed up as "Dependence upon God" and "Service of our fellow-men."

There are many people of goodwill to-day, who are trying to foster and develop the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood, and many are giving themselves splendidly to the service of their fellowmen. But the forces of selfishness are very strong. The primitive instincts of the great majority of us are still far from sublimation. We still love ourselves predominantly. And while love of self is uppermost human fellowship is impossible.

Fellowship of Service.

His Majesty the King, in his message, looks forward to the day when all people shall be bound together into the fellowship of sympathy and service. This can only come about when we have learnt to love God, and all that He stands for, more than we love ourselves; to put Him first, to make His Will supreme, and to depend upon the guidance and the power of His Spirit.

God alone, as we know Him in Jesus Christ, is worthy of the whole-hearted devotion of men. Only the majesty of His perfect goodness, truth, beauty and strength can rightly claim man's full loyalty and love. Only the power of His Spirit made available by communion with Him, can set us free from the service of ourselves, which is the root of all moral evil.

It is by the service of God, in the persons of his fellowmen, made possible by conscious dependence upon the Spirit of God, that man attains his true greatness.

When all men shall have learnt this truth, and shall have built their lives upon it, then there will come on Earth the Kingdom of God, whose service is perfect freedom, whom to serve is to reign.

UNION CHURCH SERVICE.

Attended by Committee of St. Andrew's Society.

The Committee of the St. Andrew's Society attended the thanksgiving service at Union Church, Hongkong, which was conducted by the Minister, the Rev. F. C. Young.

At the beginning of the service, which was attended by a large congregation, the Minister read the King's message to his people, and this was followed by the singing of two verses of the National Anthem. There followed prayers for the King and Queen and members of the Royal family, for the medical and nursing professions, for hospitals, and for the Colony of Hongkong, "now passing through a time of special stress." The offertory was on behalf of the Affiliated Hospitals of the London Mission.

"Everybody's King."

In his address, the Rev. F. C. Young said:—When this present year dawned, its advent was quietened and sub-

dued by the knowledge that the King was dangerously ill. As the days dragged past, a nation, an empire, and an anxious world poised in a momentous hush, awaiting the news from Buckingham Palace.

Rarely has there been an occasion when so universal a regard was shown for the Throne. During that time, from the world's outposts, came anxious enquiries and messages of sympathy and hope. It became evident that His Majesty was not alone the King of Great Britain and her Empire, but, as Mr. Baldwin said on Empire Day, "Everybody's King."

It was always realised that deep down in the hearts of the people there was a fundamental loyalty to the Throne and the Royal Family. In the Britishers' unassuming way demonstrations of fidelity were rare. This sudden crisis made articulate that often unspoken respect and admiration felt for His Majesty. The hopes and fears of a nation were centred upon a sick bed. It was realised then as never before the loyalty and devotion felt by a people for her King and First Citizen, and not for him alone but for the Queen and the Royal Family who, during those days, felt the strain of so long a watching and waiting. A common experience called forth a common loyalty.

Today in Westminster Abbey a thankful monarch and a grateful people praise God that health has returned after long weeks of illness. The Service of Thanksgiving will not be a ceremony of State; no uniform or official dress will be worn. Beyond a few places set apart, the Abbey will be open to the general public, and the service will be of the simplest possible character.

That observance, in the capital of the Empire will have its echo in many a distant land. Round the world, on veldt and prairie, in city and quiet village, people of many nationalities will bow in reverent and thankful prayer.

Before the great advance of 1918 a war correspondent at the Front entered a wayside chapel, and there he saw a French soldier, upon his knees. It was Marshal Foch, who had gone to make his prayer to God. Let this generation never forget that in the secret places of their own lives the men upon whom great responsibilities fall have their personal faith. It is so with the King.

"In London," writes a former member of Parliament, "there is a home within the palace which is as private as any other Britisher's cottage. It is in that home where the King and Queen break fast alone that the Bible is read."

The journalist finds one positive hint, one clue to the immense personal influence of His Majesty. "Some years ago, the King allowed it to be stated that, as a boy, he had promised his mother to read the Bible every day, and that he had kept that promise."

The service in which we share to-day is the thanksgiving of a monarch to whom a personal faith has meant much, nor can we forget that it is the thanksgiving of a nation built upon the foundations of religion, without which our land would be infinitely poorer.

The Service of a King.

Since the King came to the throne in 1910 he has served the nation generously and with little regard for his own comfort. It is by hard work and sheer merit that the Throne has secured an unshakable place in our national life. The King has stood for all that is best in British character and conduct.

We cannot forget those weary war years. Since then many of the leaders have handed up "their bright and shining swords." Lord French, Earl Haig and then Marshal Foch have been called. The strain of those anxious times must have taken its toll. Yet how much greater must have been the anxiety to a King. It is almost impossible for anyone to realise how heavy the burden must have been. During that strenuous time the King was with his people.

Then, too the post war times have not been without their difficulties. It has been said that never before in the history of the world has there been a generation like ours. In a sense this may be said of every generation. It needs little thought, however, to impress upon us how unique has been our own day and how momentous the years during which the King has reigned. There have been many occasions when a false step would have led to disaster, stretches of leanness and misunderstanding, of depression and gloom, and only now do we see the end of the road.

We cannot be ungrateful to one who has shown so real a patience and so kindly a courage. Throughout the anxious times of the past, His Majesty has displayed a fine example and through difficult days of war and peace has shown us many a fine virtue.

We are thankful for the King's recovery since it is our hope that he may be spared to share with

his people the more peaceful years that lie ahead. It is our prayer that the closing years of so strenuous and useful a life may be spent in quietness, surrounded by a nation and a world at peace, an eve untouched by shadow.

An Example.

Should there not be something prophetic in the King's recovery? During the weeks of illness, there was revealed to us an example of persevering courage, of quiet determination and cheerfulness.

I like to think of our nation after the war facing up to her problems with a high resolve. In the post war years there has been many a depression, often there has been national distress. Is it not true that through it all our salvation has been due to the hardy courage which is a heritage of our race? All the distresses have called from us the best. There has been revealed a capacity for comradeship, a willingness to help so that in a national unity we should succeed.

Do you remember Haig's message during the war? "Many among us are tired. With our backs to the wall we must fight to the end."

Such a message is not alone for days of war, but infinitely more for days of peace.

I have been told that during recent years there has been trade depression in the Colony. Can we realise that any final success depends not merely upon external things but on a spiritual fact. The hopes for the future are dependent upon a fine courage, an international goodwill, a spirit of unity.

These post war years surely indicate that only with international good feeling, with a high courage and a noble resolve will the various maladies of our time be cured. Mingled with our prayers of thanksgiving is the prayer for a spirit of courage and co-operation.

A Claim.

This generation is unique not alone in the challenge it offers to nations but in its scientific progress. It is an age of scientific discovery and adventure. It is not for a layman to speak glibly of the discoveries of our day. One of the treatments to which the King's illness responded was that of ray therapy.

This fact is bracketed with the appeal which has been made in association with the Thanksgiving service, an appeal for the double purpose of King Edward's Hospital Fund and the National Radium Fund. Ray therapy brings us to the realm of radium. One of the greatest scourges of to-day is cancer and we are glad that the Thankoffering fund is in part to be devoted to the attack on this disease.

The President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons issued a statement when the appeal was made. I quote from his appeal: "It has now been established that in the treatment of cancer radium is an essential instrument. Month by month the truth becomes more manifest. The medical profession in its attack on cancer is seriously hampered by the insufficiency of the supply of radium in the country. It is well to remember that cancer is not confined to those who are worn by age and debility but attacks men and women in the full plenitude of their usefulness. This fact is illustrated by the statement that 4,000 women, many of them mothers of families die yearly in England and Wales. 'The need for radium is great and urgent and the supply is altogether inadequate to meet this need. Human life is at stake and with it a nation's reputation.'

The £250,000 have been secured and the supply of the radium will be administered by a body of trustees which it is understood will have the confidence of the Government and the medical profession.

Our thoughts turn to those who suffer and it is with infinite thanksgiving that we realise the importance of this step. Nor, can we allow this moment to pass without mention of the fact that in September we shall have the blessing of this precious radium in the Colony.

Through the interest and enthusiasm of the Matilda Memorial Hospital, three grammes of radium costing £3,000 will be available for the attack on this disease. Surely never has £3,000 more usefully been spent. Money could not have been consecrated to a more noble purpose. For general use it will alleviate much suffering and preserve many lives. The Colony will owe a debt of gratitude to the departed benefactor, the Hospital, and the doctor who have been the medium of such a blessing.

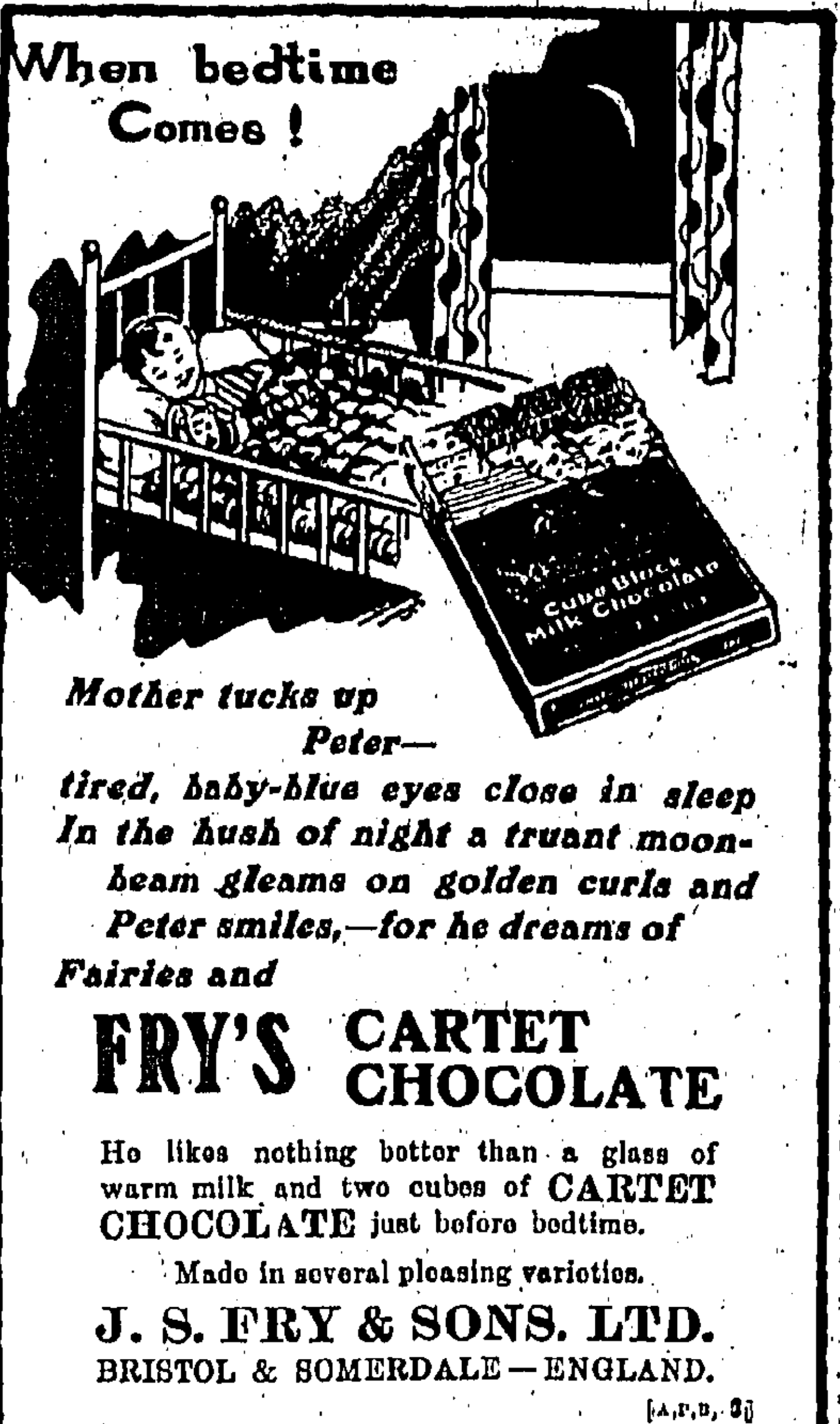
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After You Are Forty.

Needs of the Middle-Aged.

It has been said that a man is either a fool or a physician at forty. For the average man it should not be difficult to be healthy and in his prime at that age. With the weaker sex the case is difficult, for middle age is liable to bring with it anxieties and health trials.

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a willingness to give and be of service, are so much waste.

We thank God for our own health, for soundness of body and mind. Is that all? In gratitude for our own fullness of life the claim is laid on us for a willing service to those who suffer.

Nor is it enough that our willingness should be a mere flash in the pan, a spasmodic giving here, a sudden generosity there. It must be a consistent attitude of our daily life, a prevailing watchfulness to be of use. We thank God for our nation and empire. Oh and the things for which we ought to be grateful, which we ought to be grateful, the long heritage of clean history, the sacrifice of our fathers, our homes, our education. Not for one minute do we make the arrogant claim that our nation has always been right, no nation has, but who has given a great service to the world, and to her own children. The blessings God has showered upon us through the medium of our country. But these blessings did not come to us without the pain and the sacrifice of our forefathers. Is it good enough that we should accept these gifts with thankless hearts, or unreciprocable living?

National Life.

Our gratitude claims from us a finer patriotism. But what does real patriotism mean?

Nurse Cavell told us from Brussels that "patriotism was not enough, we must live without bitterness." She must have meant that the old and narrow patriotism would not suffice, but that there must be born in us that more noble loyalty which would perpetuate only the best that our country produces.

Such a message is not out of place to us who are placed in a distant land. It is especially our task to preserve the noblest and the best of our national life, not merely because it is ours but because we can give it humbly to the world.

Our thought and prayers then are that the great things of our national life and character shall be preserved. Our thanksgiving to-day is for a life given to us yet again, a life which has revealed a willingness for service, a patient self-sacrifice for others.

Let us never forget the responsibilities laid upon a King, but by our own conduct and character, in gratitude to God let us serve our nation that our nation may serve the world.

The King remains to us the First Gentleman of our land, not because he is the King but because he has given his all for the country and the Empire, and the world. He has realised that: "It is not the balm, the sceptre and the ball, the crown imperial, the interlarded robe of gold and pearl, the farced title running 'fore the king, the throne he sits on, nor the tide of pomp that beats upon the high shore of this world, No, not all these, but the love and affection of a people to whom he has been more a servant and a friend than a King.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

King's Message Read by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

There was a crowded congregation at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning. It was attended by Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, the colours of the former being taken up to the altar at the beginning of the service.

The King's Message was read by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock K.C., LL.D. and after special prayers the following address was delivered by the Rev. C. B. Shann, who took his text from Psalms XXI. 4 and said:—It captures the imagination when we think of the continuous strain of thanksgiving which about this time is going up to Almighty God for the recovery of our King. Some hours ago it began in New Zealand, and like a great wave it has been passing over Australia until it has reached us. And from us it will be passing westwards until it reaches London where the King himself will be attending the Thanksgiving Service which it was his wish should be held.

It must have been a wonderful moment when outside Buckingham Palace the King was greeted by some hundred thousand people on his return to London, but it is more wonderful still if we can realise the millions who to-day are joining in a service of this sort.

Does it not thrill you to think that we are not a small group isolated here, but that in common with members of the British race

throughout the world we have met to-day to join with our King in giving thanks to Almighty God for His gracious goodness in restoring him to health after his serious illness last winter. We have listened to His Majesty's message to his people in which he emphasises the part which he himself feels that prayer has played in his recovery.

The Value of Prayer.

There are many to-day who question the value and efficacy of prayer. How can we expect to change God's mind about the future by our prayers, even supposing that there is a "God" in a personal sense at all?

But do we, however, really believe, any of us, that the course of our lives is so inevitably fixed that nothing we can do can alter it? In a case of illness we call in a doctor and expect to alter the course of the illness by following his advice. Twelve months ago one of my sisters underwent a serious operation which, apparently, lightened her life. Yet the trouble recurred, and six months ago radium treatment was tried, with beneficial results.

The fact that the action of the radium was invisible therein differing from the action of the surgeon's knife, does not alter my belief that the skill and knowledge of the medical profession has postponed a death which, seemed to be inevitable. The out-and-out fatalist may argue that it was fore-ordained that all possible remedies should be tried. Applying the same principles he can only argue that it is fore-ordained that we shall pray for the recovery of the sick.

The Christian Spirit.

Rather, I would argue that as we men are able to exercise our choice whether we will undergo certain treatment or not, so we do not "change" the mind of God by our prayers for the sick but introduce certain conditions which may be essential to recovery.

Is it not conceivable that God, who has limited Himself already by giving to man free will, depends upon us to decide what will happen. If our earnest wish is that God shall heal the sick we employ a treatment, that of prayer, which may contribute to the recovery.

But it is not only for the physical recovery of our King that we give thanks to God to-day. We wish also to express our gratitude for the Christian spirit which is manifest in the life of the nation. Much there is which falls short of the ideals which we have in our hearts; we do not yet see the New Jerusalem built in England's green and pleasant land. But we do thank God for the deep faith which animates, not only our King, but also the Prime Minister and other members of His Majesty's Government. We are reminded that it is righteousness which exalteth a nation, and in these modern days when the franchise is almost universal none of us can disclaim our responsibility for the righteous government of our land.

True, here in Hongkong we have not the representative form of government which is in force elsewhere, but, if the present water shortage does nothing else, it is bringing home to us that the more privileged classes of the community have a definite responsibility towards their less fortunate brethren.

We are thankful also that in Imperial questions there is an increasing conviction that the administration of the more backward countries must aim at the welfare of the native peoples, not the exploitation of them for the benefit of their rulers.

We are thankful, too, that the burden of unemployment weighs heavily on those who are in power and that one method after another is being tried to reduce the evil.

Above all we are thankful that the hatefulness of war has not been forgotten and that our Government has a sincere desire to do all in its power to reduce the danger of another war breaking out.

To children who do not remember the war, war calls forth excellent qualities such as courage, endurance and self denial but there are more than equalled by selfishness and brutality. We are convinced that the reduction of armaments, Peace Pacts, and the League of Nations are unable in themselves to safeguard us.

World Wide Sympathy.

In the past the rulers of countries have been able to plunge their people into war whether they willed it or not. It is our duty to see that such a thing does not happen again, and that the will of the people prevails, and that will is for peace.

We have been reminded in His Majesty's Message of the world wide sympathy which has been expressed over his late illness and of his hope that out of the trouble may spring a better understanding and a closer union between the countries of the world.

It may be that out of the evil will come this measure of good. We are grateful to those who in the time of our trouble showed their sympathy with us, but our gratitude will be of a poor sort if it remains only "an expectation of favours to come" and does not make us more ready to share in, and lighten the troubles of others.

We acknowledge the good hand of our God upon us; we thank him for the past.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits towards me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord."

MILITARY SERVICE.

Garrison Gives Thanks for His Majesty's Recovery.

Yesterday's military service of thanksgiving for the King's recovery was a most impressive ceremony which was attended by nearly 600 officers and men from the Garrison units. The service commenced at 9.15 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral, and was conducted by Chaplain, Major Little, assisted by Chaplain Captain Hodgins.

Troops were played to the Church by the band of the 2nd K.O.S.B., which afterwards played the sacred music during the service. The military congregation was composed of 175 men from the 2nd K.O.S.B., 175 from the Somerset Light Infantry, 40 from the Royal Artillery, 20 from the Royal Engineers, and 1 officer and 10 men from all other units.

"Scientific Wonder."

In his address, Major Little said that the object of the service was to give the Garrison an opportunity of rendering thanks to God for His Majesty's recovery. The successful treatment of the King was one of the great wonders of modern science, and honour was due to those doctors and nurses who gave their services so willingly.

Major Little said that although many people would go to a memorial service for the dead, few would go out of their way to attend a service of thanksgiving.

The King's Message.

"In the King's message," said the Chaplain, "he writes as one who has suffered, and as one who has looked in the face of death, and who has come back to us. The message is great beyond words because it is so pure and simple."

"We are united to our King by bonds of common human sympathy. He has always been ready to expend himself, not only for our nation but for other nations. It is our prayer and our hope that he may long be spared to us."

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Catholic Service Conducted by Father Riganti.

The 10 o'clock service at St. Joseph's Church was attended by a large number of His Majesty's Catholic subjects, including men from both Services. The Mass was conducted by Fr. Riganti, Pastor of the Church, and at the conclusion the Te Deum was solemnly sung, with all the solemnity and thankfulness invested by the occasion.

JEWISH SERVICE.

Special Prayers at the Ohel Leah Synagogue.

At the thanksgiving services for the recovery of H.M. the King at the Ohel Leah Synagogue, special prayers were said as follows:

"Unto Thee, Oh God, we this day humbly render our thanks that Thou hast not rejected Thy servants' prayers but didst hearken to our applications for the preservation of the life of our beloved King, George the Fifth. By Thy mercy the dangers that surrounded him have been removed. By Thy protection he has been raised from a bed of sickness and restored to health and vigour. We beseech Thee, Oh Lord, to be his Protector in the future, as in the past. Grant him long life and happiness, so that, assured of the love of the peoples of his Empire, he will continue to be an inspiring example to them."

Let Thy Spirit, Oh Lord, be his constant Strengthening, Amen."

"Lord of Peace, bestow peace on earth, grant peace unto the world, give peace unto the kingdoms and establish peace amongst the nations, and may our British Nation dwell in peaceful habitation and in sure dwellings and delight in the abundance of peace. In their days and in our days may it be fulfilled what is written 'They shall not hurt nor destroy in all Thy Holy Mountain for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. And the Lord shall be King over all the earth.' In that day there shall be

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

VICTORIES FOR ENGLAND AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.

London, July 6.

The following are the results of the Amateur Athletic Championships held at Stamford Bridge to-day:—

Throwing the discus—Stenrud (Norway), 142 feet 10 inches.

Javelin—B. Szepes, a previous winner of the title, 218 feet 10 inches.

Half Mile—Ellis (Birkhead Harriers), 1 minute, 54 3/5 seconds.

High Jump—Keszmerki (Hungary), 6 feet 3 inches.

One hundred yards—Jack London (Britain), 10 seconds.

Four Miles—Barners (England), 19 minutes 49 2/5 seconds.

Long Jump—Cohen (England), 22 feet 7 inches.

One-twenty hurdles—Lord Burghley, won by inches from Foley (England), his time being 15 2/5 seconds.

Two-twenty yards—Hanlon (England), 21 3/10 seconds.

One Mile—C. Ellis (England), 4 minutes 22 seconds.

Throwing the hammer—Britton (England), 166 feet 2 inches.

Four-hundred hurdles—Facelli (Italy) beat Lord Burghley by one and a half yards. Facelli's time was 53 2/5 seconds.

Two mile steeplechase—Oliver (England), 10 minutes 53 1/5 seconds.

Putting the weight—Daranyi (Hungary), 40 feet 7 inches.

Pole Jump—Ford (England), 11 feet 9 inches.

Four-hundred yards—Hanlon (England), 49 2/5 seconds.

Four-hundred Relay—The Polytechnic, 42 3/5 seconds.—*Reuter.*

one Lord and his name one. Amen."

The service concluded with the singing of God Save the King and the Kaddish.

A PARSEE SERVICE.

Expressions of Loyalty and Love.

There was a large gathering of Parsee ladies and gentlemen at the special thanksgiving service for the recovery of H.M. the King, held by the community, at their Prayer Hall at Happy Valley yesterday morning.

After the Jasan ceremony and the prayers, the officiating priest, Rev. P. J. Anklesaria addressed the congregation. One of the great teachings of the Zoroastrian religion, he said, was for every subject to be loyal to his King and country and to love his fellowmen. In their daily prayers, the Parsees always wished their ruler and the Royal family the best of health, strength and long life. This was a special occasion for all to join together and thank the Almighty for the wonderful recovery from his recent prolonged illness His Majesty had made and to wish him renewed vigour to enjoy years of continuous health and happiness.

In times of need members of the community always came forward to render faithful service. Reference was made to some of the noble deeds performed by great Parsees in history and those assembled were enjoined to live up to the name of their worthy ancestors by continually loving and serving their King-Empress and his Empire.

Mr. D. K. Kharras, President of the board of trustees of the Parsee Charity Fund Association, spoke a few words saying how glad everyone was to find H.M. the King completely restored to health and ended by wishing that Almighty God would spare him long to rule over his law-abiding and loyal subjects.

THE HOME SERVICE.

Very Impressive Occasion of National Thanksgiving.

London, July 7.

Half an hour before the service of thanksgiving for His Majesty's recovery was due to commence at Westminster Abbey, the only vacant seats were those of their Majesties, crimson and gold chairs on the right hand of the altar.

Queues had begun to form before midnight, and dense masses of people who were unable to enter the Abbey, in cool, overcast weather awaited their Majesties' arrival outside.

The congregation was most representative of Britain, the dominions and foreign countries. The King looked very fit in a black overcoat, and was wearing a white carnation. The Queen had on a pearl blue costume.

The service was severely simple, but most impressive. It included a prayer for the British Empire, that all parts of the earth be drawn together in true fellowship.

Their Majesties were greatly affected as, after the roll of drums, shaking the building, the great congregation sang the National Anthem. A tremendous ovation was given to their Majesties on their emerging in the now bright sunlight, to return to the Palace.

—*Reuter.*

TENNIS LEAGUE.

HONGKONG C. C. WIN IN FIRST DIVISION.

Hongkong C. C. look like winning the championship of the first division of the tennis league. They beat the M.B.K. on Saturday, and have now only one more match to play. If they win this, the shield will be theirs.

The Chinese R. C. are going strong in the "B" division and should again finish on top, whilst in the "C" division Club de Recreio still retain the lead.

"A" DIVISION.

Hongkong C.C. Easily Defeat Japanese Team.

Hongkong C. C., playing on their own ground, defeated the M.B.K. by six sets to three.

J. S. McEachran and L. Goldmann (H.K.C.C.) beat T. Akiyama and T. Honda 6-1, beat T. Yamada and H. Yoshida 6-2, beat Imura and Kikuchi 6-3.

G. W. Sowell and A. D. Haind phony (H.K.C.C.) lost to T. Akiyama and T. Honda 0-6, beat T. Yamada and H. Yoshida 6-3, beat Imura and Kikuchi 6-4.

H. Owen Hughes and J. G. Laurie (H.K.C.C.) beat T. Akiyama and T. Honda 6-3, beat T. Yamada and H. Yoshida 6-3, beat Imura and Kikuchi 6-4.

Recreio v University.

The Club de Recreio beat the University at King's Park by seven sets to two.

A. Gosano and F. J. Remedios (Recreio) beat G. de Souza and T. W. Chong 6-3, lost to J. Foster and G. E. Yeh 6-3, beat T. S. Lam and Yau 6-2.

R. Roberts and C. A. Barretto (Recreio) lost to G. de Souza and T. W. Chong 3-6, beat L. Foster and G. E. Yeh 6-2, beat T. S. Lam and Yau 6-2.

G. A. Noronha and V. Yvanovich (Recreio) beat G. de Souza and T. W. Chong 6-2, beat L. Foster and G. E. Yeh 6-4, beat T. S. Lam and Yau 6-2.

"B" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. Again Win All Nine Sets.

The Chinese R. C. gained another nine sets victory, their victims being the Kowloon C. C.

Lau Fook-ki and H. Lo (R.C.C.) beat L. Jack and J. S. Smith 6-1, beat P. M. Pinguet and A. Lecot 6-1, beat F. I. Zimmern and R. Hamby 6-1.

Lai Kwong-tan and Lu Tak-cheuk (R.C.C.) beat L. Jack and J. S. Smith 6-2, beat P. M. Pinguet and A. Lecot 6-3, beat F. I. Zimmern and R. Hamby 6-4.

Lau Man-ching and Cheng Ching-wai (R.C.C.) beat L. Jack and J. S. Smith 6-4, beat P. M. Pinguet and A. Lecot 6-4, beat F. I. Zimmern and R. Hamby 7-5.

Club de Recreio v M. B. K.

The M.B.K. visited King's Park and beat the Club de Recreio by the odd set.

L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios (C. de R.) lost to S. Fukushima and T. Ema 2-6, beat T. Edo and G. Nakamura 6-1, beat M. Kitajima and T. Fujimori 6-0.

A. A. Ribeiro and L. A. Noronha (C. de R.) lost to S. Fukushima and T. Ema 2-6, lost to T. Edo and G. Nakamura 2-6, beat M. Kitajima and T. Fujimori 6-2.

A. A. Remedios and H. A. Barros (C. de R.) lost to S. Fukushima and T. Ema 3-6, beat T. Edo and G. Nakamura 6-2, lost to M. Kitajima and T. Fujimori 3-6.

Indian R.C. v R.E. & R.S.

The R.E. and R.S. paid a visit to Sookunpo and defeated their hosts, the Indian R.C., by five sets to four.

A. H. Madar and S. A. Imani (I.R.C.) lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 7-9, beat Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 8-6, beat Maj. Kerrieh and S/M. Atkinson 6-3.

S. A. R. Bux and V. Sonderam (I.R.C.) lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 1-6, lost to Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 4-8, lost to Maj. Kerrieh and S/M. Atkinson 1-6.

D. Mohamed and N. B. Kitchell (I.R.C.) lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 2-6, beat Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 11-9, beat Maj. Kerrieh and S/M. Atkinson 6-3.

South China v Nippon.

Playing on their own ground, South China secured only two of the nine sets against Nippon.

H. Yu-wing and Tao Chung-yun (S.C.A.A.) beat Nomura and Suenaga 6-0, lost to Fujieda and Yoshikawa 1-6, lost to Nakura and Sakiji 4-6.

Ko Tao-wing and Wong Fook-nan (S.C.A.A.) lost to Nomura and Suenaga 4-6, lost to Fujieda and Yoshikawa 4-6, lost to Nakura and Sakiji 3-6.

Tung Chung-nin and Yun-Nai-chung (S.C.A.A.) beat Nomura and Suenaga 7-5, lost to Fujieda and Yoshikawa 2-6, lost to Nakura and Sakiji 5-7.

Y.M.C.A. v University.

The Y.M.C.A. came very near to being defeated by the University at King's Park. They won by the odd set.

T. J. Price and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 4-6, beat P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng 6-1, beat Y. F. Chew and D. Anderson 6-1.

E. N. Tensford and C. F. Ellis (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Dr. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 4-6, beat P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng 10-8, beat Y. F. Chew and D. Anderson 6-3.

A. Rump and A. White (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 4-6, beat P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng 7-5, lost to Y. F. Chew and D. Anderson 4-6.

HENLEY REGATTA.

LEANDER WIN THE GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

London, July 6.

The weather was dull and threatening when the Henley Regatta opened to-day, the crews facing a slight headwind. Leander beat the Thames Rowing Club for the Grand Challenge Cup by two lengths, the winner's time being seven minutes.

L. Gunther, the Dutch Olympic sculler, won the Diamond Sculls, beating the holder, Joe Wright (Canada), by a yard. Gunther's time was 8 minutes 42 seconds.

In the Ladies' Plate, First Trinity (Cambridge), beat University College (Oxford) by half a length, the time being 16 minutes 16 seconds. The Thames Cup went to the Brown and Nichols School (America), the Thames Club being beaten by one and a quarter lengths. The winner's time was 7 minutes 28 seconds. The Thames Rowing Club was successful in the Silver Goblets Handicap, beating the holders, the University College (Oxford), by one and a half lengths in 8 minutes 32 seconds.

In the Victor's Cup, Third Trinity (Cambridge) beat First Trinity (Cambridge) by one and a half lengths in 7 minutes 46 seconds.

The Thames Club won the Wyfold Cup, beating Jesus College (Cambridge) by a length in 7 minutes 46 seconds. The Steward's Cup went to First Trinity (Cambridge) who beat the London Rowing Club by a length. The winner's time was 7 minutes 32 seconds.—*Reuter.*

"C" DIVISION.

Club de Recreio Beat Civil Service C.C.

Club de Recreio went down to Happy Valley and beat the Civil Service by seven sets to two.

J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall (C.S.C.C.) beat C. Xavier and M. Remedios 6-2, lost to J. Xavier and M. Oliveira 7-9, beat C. Basto and H. A. Noronha 6-0.

M. J. Willson and Dr. D. J. Valentine (C.S.C.C.) lost to C. Xavier and M. Remedios 5-7, lost to J. Xavier and M. Oliveira 6-7, lost to C. Basto and H. A. Noronha 4-6.

J. Bendall and T. Armstrong (C.S.C.C.) lost to C. Xavier and M. Remedios 6-8, lost to J. Xavier and M. Oliveira 4-6, lost to C. Basto and H. A. Noronha 4-6.

Craigengower v Hongkong C.C. Craigengower, on their own ground, lost to the Hongkong C. C. by five sets.

V. Sousa and D. M. A. Razack (C.C.C.) lost to H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan 4-6, lost to C. Blaker and C. G. Bradley 1-6, beat N. S. Loo and J. A. Summers 7-5.

D. Clow and E. B. Hanson (C.C.C.) beat H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan 7-5, lost to C. Blaker and C. S. Bradley 7-9, lost to N. S. Loo and J. A. Summers 1-6.

RIVAL WIVES

By Anne Austin.

Author of "The Black Pigeon."

CHAPTER XXX.

With the sometimes deadly innocence of childhood, it was little Curtis Morgan who unwittingly completed the destruction of whatever hope had been left to Nan that happiness would come to her before the close of her wedding day.

The first unfortunate episode occurred at the dinner table. Although Nan had longed with desperate intensity to be alone with her husband over their first meal together as man and wife, her love for the child had made it impossible for her to exclude Curtis from what he evidently regarded as a family celebration. He was almost hysterically excited—his liquid black eyes dazzlingly bright, his cheeks scarlet. He had told the splendid news to Little Pat, who had obligingly given the younger child a number of pointers as to just what his father's and Nan's marriage meant.

Estelle had outdone herself, so that the table at least was as festive as a bride could have desired. Nan, however, could not but remember that the exquisite China, crystal, silver and Italian linen had been accumulated by her predecessor. Iris again! The centrepiece of delicate, lovely little sweetheart buds had been bought and paid for by Estelle, however, as a wedding gift to the girl who had been long-distance housekeeper for months and was now mistress of the Morgan house.

Maude O'Brien, the cook, had flavoured every dish of the wedding feast with her love for the bride and groom. But Nan, at the head of the table, scarcely tasted the delicious foods that were placed before her by Estelle. Opposite her, John Curtis Morgan seemed to have a little appetite, but Curtis, seated between them, ate of everything with frequent, loud expressions of approval.

Whenever the father was engaged in conversation with the boy, Nan stole glances at him, dropping her eyes swiftly when he looked her way. How distinguished, how handsome he was in his new dinner clothes! A perfect white gardenia in his buttonhole. She had been surprised and deeply touched when he had come home from the office with a huge floral box under his arm. Atop the mass of long-stemmed yellow roses she had found the lone gardenia, had adjusted it, later in the buttonhole of his dinner coat with trembling fingers, while he smiled down upon her—his eyes almost as shy as her own. Oh, he was trying to "play up," trying so hard to make her feel like other brides.

Well, she was playing up, too. Estelle and Mrs. O'Brien had gone into raptures over her new evening dress of ivory tulle, the long "period costume" skirt embroidered with a deep border of golden poppies. On the left shoulder of the snugly fitting, very-low-in-the-neck little bodice she wore a cluster of three of the golden-yellow roses that her husband had brought her. Under the lights, her swirl-waved, short brown hair gleamed like a cap of burnished, beaten copper. Did Morgan really think she was pretty? He had told her so, as she adjusted his gardenia.

But what was Curtis saying? Nan gave the child sudden, startled attention.

"... and Little Pat says Nan's my mother now. Is she, Father? I got a mother. Can a kid have two mothers, Father?"

Nan did not dare look at John Curtis Morgan's face.

"She would not have recognized the hoarse, strained voice that answered, 'Yes, Curtis.' Just 'Yes,' with no explanation, no attempt at justification. But what else could he say?"

"Gee, that's swell!" Curtis astonished Nan by exclaiming happily. "The kids at school will stop teasing me now, I guess! All time saying, 'Curt Morgan's mother run off and left him; 'Curt Morgan ain't got no mother.' But she they'll visit they was me, when I tell 'em I got two mothers! Won't they, Father? Won't they, Nan?"

bed her heart now made every other pain she had ever felt seem trivial. And as always, she suffered because he suffered, would have died to spare him.

The door from the butler's pantry swung open. With a gasp of relief, Nan realized that the father would be spared the necessity of answering an unanswerable question.

"Gosh! What a cake!" Curtis shouted, beating his hands together in a frenzy of delight. "What kind of cake is that, Estelle? I never saw such a funny, pretty cake—"

Estelle laughed, as she set the tall, white cake, surmounted by a tiny bride and groom, before her new mistress. "That's a wedding cake, Curtis. Maude made it herself. Miss—I mean m'am."

"Oh—that was dear of her," Nan faltered. "You've both been so kind—"

"Can I have the man and lady dolls, Nan? Can I?" Curtis clamoured, and her husband, at the foot of the table, seized the excuse to laugh. The tension was broken.

Nan laughed, too, and the magnificent cake was cut. So that Maude might not have her feelings hurt, Nan forced herself to eat all of the thin slice she had taken upon her own plate, but Maude might have flavoured it with quinine instead of almond; the bride would not have known the difference.

The second incident occurred immediately after dinner. Nan Carroll Morgan was destined that night to be spared nothing. If innocent, blundering little Curtis had been a graduate of the Inquisition, he could not have devised more exquisite tortures for the girl who had, in all humility, agreed to become a mother to him.

Quite as a matter of course John Curtis Morgan led the way into the drawing room, Curtis dragging at his hand and chattering blithely. Nan forced her reluctant feet to follow them into the room dominated by Iris Morgan's beautiful, almost life-size portrait. She had not long to wonder what revenge Iris would exact of the interloper.

Her husband paused at a table to fill his pipe, but Curtis impatiently and automatically dragged him to the centre of the room, so that they faced the fireplace and the portrait.

"Listen, Father! Listen!" Curtis commanded shrilly, pointing to the portrait of his mother. "Do you think Nan is as pretty as my other mother? Do you, Father? I think she almost is, don't you, Father?"

Nan's heart stood still for a second, then lunged sickeningly. She was glad she stood behind them, that she could not see Morgan's face. Glad, too, that he could not see hers.

Before her husband had time to answer, Nan's clear, friendly little laugh rang out. "I know what I think, young Curtis, my lad!" she cried, her voice convincingly gay and firm. "I think it's time for you to go to bed, or you'll get a black mark on your health chart to-morrow!"

It was a potent threat. The child released his father's hand and came toward his new mother, obediently. If reluctantly. "You'll come upstairs with me for just a teeny while, won't you, Nan? Good night, Father."

When Nan returned to the drawing room 10 minutes later, the feel of Curtis' kisses still upon her lips, she found her husband half-sitting, half-lying in his own particular armchair beside the fireplace, his head thrown back, his narrowed eyes fixed upon the portrait of the wife who had deserted him.

Nan was about to turn and flee, unable to endure more, when her husband caught the faint rustle of her tulle skirt. He was instantly upon his feet, a smile of welcome routing the brooding melancholy from his distinguished, austere face.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Saturday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation:

	Previous	Latest
Anasconda Copper	118	118
Bethlehem Steel	112	112
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	79	78
General Motor (Common)	77	76
Goodrich B. F. (Common)	82	85
Granby Consolidated	82	82
Copper	82	82
International Cement (Common)	82	82
Liggett and Myers "B" unq.	80	80
Missouri Pacific (Common)	98	97
Nevada Consolidated	48	48
Copper	48	48
Packard Motor Car (Common)	139	137
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	89	88
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	58	58
Standard Oil Co. of New York	40	39
Southern Pacific	138	138
Texas Corporation	68	68
United States Leather "A"	40	unq.
United States Steel	198	190
Vacuum Oil	117	110
Willits Overland	28	28

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
SCARE, SHARE, CHARE, CHARS, CHAPS, CHOPS, CROPS, CROWS.

and with his left hand gathered up both her cold little hands, lifted them, brushed his lips against the rosy fingertips.

"Glad you're here, Nan?" he asked at last, huskily.

"Yes." She could not manage more just then, with her whole body trembling to his touch. His arm tightened about her shoulders. "I'm—happier than I've been for a long time, Nan. It hasn't been a very orthodox wedding day, has it?" he added regretfully. "But—the worst is over, I think. Curtis... Of course you know he adores you," he blundered on, his voice thick with embarrassment. "We can't expect him to understand—can we?"

"No," Nan said simply, but her voice sounded cold, odd. Oh, why didn't he kiss her? She had waited so long. Nothing would matter, nothing could hurt very deeply, if he loved her, even a little. "It's a rotten luck that we had to postpone our trip," her husband went on, haltingly. "Poor little Nan? Precious little Nan!" And he laid his cheek against her shining brown hair—his arm crushing her shoulders with sudden vehemence.

Nan waited, holding her breath, her heart beating so loudly that she was afraid he would hear its clamorous, despairing message, "I love you! I love you! Don't you love me at all?" Surely now he would kiss her. But he lifted his head, began to speak again, in that halting, embarrassed way which was agony to her!

"Of course you're to do whatever you like with the house. Throw out anything or everything, do it over to suit yourself, dear Nan—" He means the portrait, but he can't bring himself to say so in so many words, Nan interpreted drearily. "I shan't take it down. It's up to him—"

But he was going on, doggedly. "I want you to have exactly the kind of home you like. If you—don't like this house—"

"Oh, but I do!" Nan interrupted, her heart pounding instantly to the pain which dragged at his voice. He loved the house. She would suffer anything rather than uproot him.

"I thought perhaps... But I'll not pretend that I'm not glad and relieved that you like it," her husband confessed, his voice almost normal. "Don't hesitate to make any changes, though. I want it to be your home... You can forget about me when you make your plans. I'll like anything you do. About my room—" He hesitated and Nan's heart plunged. "I'm afraid I've grown rather fond of the little guest room, as we still call it. If you'll permit me to share your bath—you're taking the big guest room, Curtis tells me—I'll promise always to leave it spick and span for you—"

Above the roaring of blood in her ears Nan heard Estelle's voice, as if from a great distance: "A telephone call for you, Mr. Morgan. A lady. She says her name is Mrs. Nina Blackhall!"

"Good Lord! Nina Blackhall!" John Curtis Morgan exclaimed incredulously. "Wonder if this means that she's on her stepson's side. Will you excuse me, Nan?" (To Be Continued.)

PEKING DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi. It is the intention, it is said, of these disappointed leaders in South and North China to form a grand alliance against the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang. With the arrival in Peking of General Chang Hsueh-liang, the head of the Manchurian Government, speculation is rife.

Well-informed sources suggest that in view of the strength of the combination of Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is seeking an alliance with Manchuria, to ensure his position in North China against a possible rising of the subordinates of Feng and Yen.

Interviewed to-day, General Chang Hsueh-liang denied that his arrival has anything to do with the impasse in Peking, adding that his visit has been arranged solely because of a wish to settle a number of Manchurian-foreign issues on which he desires the advice of Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Chang Hsueh-liang will await the arrival in Peking of Dr. C. T. Wang with whom he will discuss Manchurian foreign policies.

Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang will, however, attend the future conference between Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan.

Commenting on Feng Yu-hsiang's position the young Manchurian ruler suggests he should immediately depart from China, that Yen Hsi-shan should remain to undertake the rehabilitation of North China, and that military control should be centred in the hands of Chiang Kai-shek.

THREE THEFTS BY TWO MEN.

PRISON SENTENCES ORDERED AT KOWLOON.

Among three different complainants who appeared against two young Chinese at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning was Mrs. P. Remedios, of No. 331, Nathan Road, from whom the defendants were alleged to have stolen a clock. The defendants were charged with larceny of another clock from a house in Canton Road and also of a garment from a third place.

The defendants both pleaded guilty. The first defendant, it was stated, was arrested as the results of investigations which were being made into the pawning of one of the clocks later recovered in a pawnshop. The man was seen in the streets and recognised by the pawnbroker. The first defendant then introduced the police to the second defendant.

The first defendant was sentenced to nine weeks' hard labour on the three charges, while the second defendant, who had a previous conviction for stealing, was given eighteen months' on the three counts.

AMERICA A NATION ON STILTS.

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crease the chances of British industry in that market.

Free Traders in Background.

The Congressman, however, like Gallo, "cares for none of these things" and a consideration of the effect of the measure beyond the American border is as rare as an open expression of Free Trade views. The mass of Americans assume without reflection that the prosperity of any particular industry is bound up with protection and would kick vigorously against any specific tariff rate which seemed to threaten the industry upon which they rely for support.

Organised American labour, unlike British organised labour, which is still unnaturally kept within the Free Trade fold by the influence of such leaders as Mr. Philip Snowden, has "come all out" in favour of high protection. The spokesmen of the farmers are equally emphatic. One Congressman last month made a Free Trade speech and failed to produce the slightest impression. About the only group who would like a low tariff are the importers of the seaboard towns, whose influence is negligible.

High Wages.

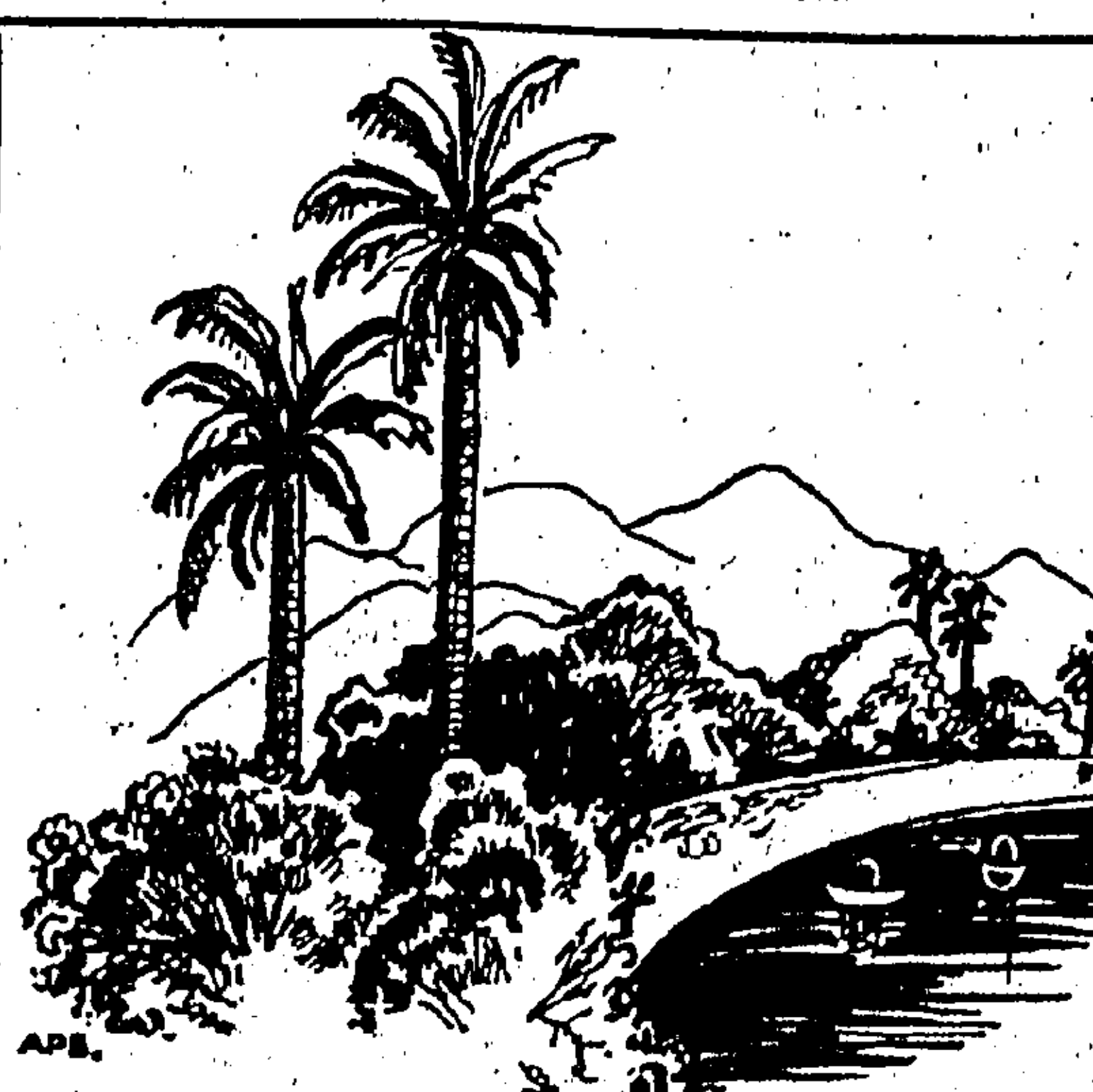
The well-known American journalist, Mark Sullivan, recently referred to America as a nation on stilts. Those stilts are the high standard of living and, having raised herself on to them and kept herself there by a protective tariff some forty or fifty years, she is unable to get off them now.

The American workman may be paid a salary which would make his English cousin green with envy, but it is not so much the standard of living which is higher in America as the cost of living. Wages are higher, but so is the cost of everything, with possibly the sole exception of motoring and smoking; the latter being cheap largely because of cut-throat competition among tobacco manufacturers.

Theoretically it might be a good thing for America to get off her stilts, by lowering the protective tariff and allowing prices to settle themselves at the world level, but the process of "getting settled" would be extremely painful and a good many people would suffer in the process, notably those who had counselled the step, if it happened to owe their position to popular vote.

This is why the Free Trader or the advocate of a moderate tariff is so rare in American politics. Only when it is painfully obvious that high tariffs are harming the voters' own particular interest is there likely to be any change in public opinion.

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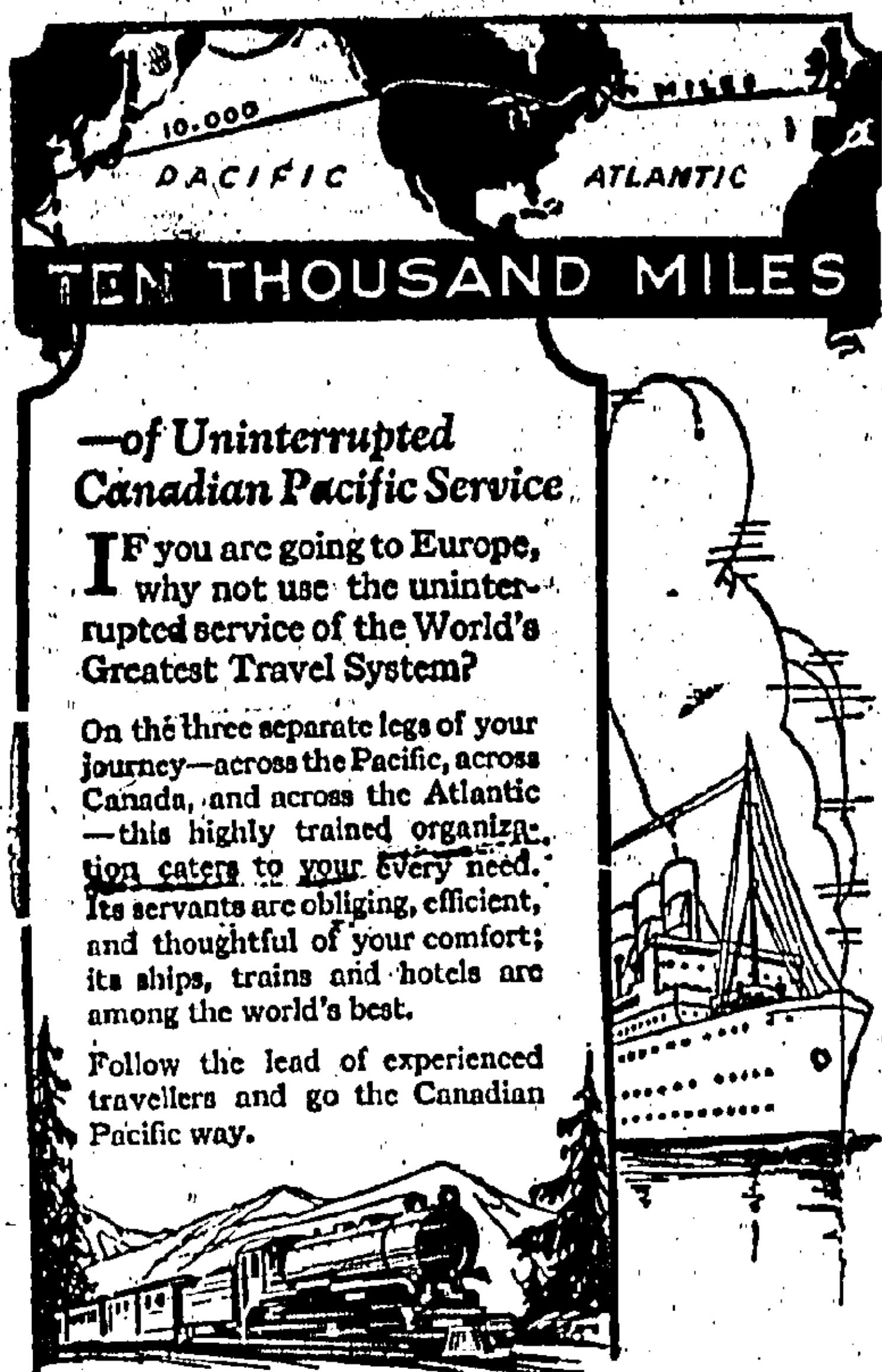
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KOWLOON ACCIDENT.

EUROPEAN THROWN OUT OF A RICKSHAW.

Mr. E. W. Coulson, of 19 Humphreys Building, Kowloon, was thrown out of a rickshaw when it was hit by a motor bus near the Kowloon Post Office about 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.
According to a report made to the Police, the incident occurred at a spot where road repairs were in progress. Both motor bus and rickshaw were travelling towards Nathan Road when the bus struck the mudguard of the latter vehicle. Mr. Coulson was thrown out, but escaped serious injury. The rickshaw coolie, Cheung Ling-chi, sustained a bruise on the lip, while his vehicle was damaged to the extent of two dollars.

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Cleveland, July 6.
A monoplane, the "City of Cleveland," piloted by Roy Mitchell and Byron Newcomb, has beaten the world's record for an endurance flight by an aeroplane re-fuelling in the air from another machine. The plane remained up for 7 days, 6 hours and 59 seconds.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO WATCHMEN DISMISSED.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday discharged two bailiff's watchmen employed at the Supreme Court who were charged with defrauding a woman living in Kamwah Street, Shaokwan, by obtaining \$77 from her, by holding over her head a distress warrant for \$22 for arrears of rent.

His Worship read a written judgment as follows:

In this case the one clear fact is that Lam Ping, well known to the complainant, was entrusted with actual cash and disappeared with it. It is alleged that the two complainants either suggested the fraud or were privy to it.

I take first all the matter unfavourable to the prisoners. There is the direct evidence of the complainant. Her story was clear. Chan Ngau, Lam Ping's mother, was old and ill. Her evidence cannot in my opinion, be construed as a meticulous account of what happened. But, for what it is worth, she said that they left the flat with Lam Ping, and she heard them afterwards say that Lam Ping was detained, and ask for \$50.

Later she said that they, on being asked about the rent receipt, said complainant would get it the next day. These two statements she repeated in cross-examination.

The rest of the evidence for the prosecution seems to me to be of little value save the Police visit on the evening of May 27. I shall touch on this later. The other two features against the defendants are (1) that they admittedly left the house with Lam Ping—which was against their duty and (2) that both in the box lied heartily. Apart from their demerit, which left me in no doubt of their mendacity, they contradicted themselves frequently.

A Strong Case.

There is therefore a strong case against them and I will now examine the other side. The complainant has lost her money. Lam Ping, to whom she gave it, was gone. She had decided that when she complained to the chance-met Policeman.

But she did not report until midday on the 28th. Nor did the interpreter or Policeman and that seems to me inexplicable unless there was something underhand going on.

The old lady was, of course, prejudiced. Her son was accused. It was to her advantage to implicate two Government servants, just as it was to the complainant's advantage.

The fact that defendants lied in the box is not to my mind sufficient to convict them. It may possibly, I say possibly—be explained by the fact that they had gone out with Lam Ping against their duty. Knowing this they became evasive.

No Jury Would Convict.

The next point is the probability of the case. The second defendant is only a substitute and purely a minor figure. Is it probable that a first defendant who has had 15 years blameless service full of such opportunities should fall in this case—where he pockets nothing and would only have pocketed a third share of \$77 had he escaped detection—which was almost certain? Again, defendants did not know where they were going. There is no lot or little of evidence to prove that they had ever met Lam Ping. Yet in half an hour this tried Civil

FIGHT FOR WATER.

WOMEN FINED FOR REPEATING OFFENCE.

A determined fight between two female water carriers at a street fountain in Argyle Street was described in court at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when the two offenders were charged with disorderly conduct.

The defendants admitted being engaged in the fight but each blamed the other of taking up the offensive. Both produced torn jackets and alleged that each was the unfortunate victim of the other.

His Worship (noticing their excited demeanour): They will have another fight here in a minute.

Addressing the defendants, his Worship remarked: You have both torn one another's clothing but that doesn't help me to decide who started the fight.

Sub-inspector James said that the Police were unable to say who had started the fight. A constable arrived on the scene and separated the two women but he had not gone far when they started again. He returned and arrested both.

His Worship pointed out to the defendants that they were both at fault in starting to fight again after they had been separated.

The defendants began to tell their stories at the same time, each accusing the other of attempting to draw water out of her turn.

His Worship: Now, one at a time. It is impossible for me to decide whose turn it was but I am in a position to say you mustn't fight, whatever happens. It is particularly bad when you start again after the constable stopped you. I think you are both to blame for that.

His Worship remarked that the defendants did not deserve being bound over but fined instead as they had started to fight again immediately after the constable had separated them.

In reply to his Worship, the constable who made the arrest said that he could not say who had started the first fight but the first defendant had been responsible for the second incident.

The first defendant was fined \$5 and the second \$3.

PROHIBITION TRAGEDY.

AGENTS KILL FARMER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Oklahoma City, July 6.
W. W. Thomas, the veteran Prohibition agent, and three assistants have been arrested for raiding the farm of James Harris in search of liquor and killing Harris and his brother-in-law, Lowery.

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The district is very excited because the raid was made without a warrant.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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On the whole though the circumstances are most suspicious and defendants have only themselves to thank for their position, I feel there is too much in the evidence for the defence which I have stated to make it probable that a jury could convict.

I must therefore discharge defendants.

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PEKING IMPASSE.

THE SITUATION STILL VERY BAFFLING.

Peking, July 6.
The present situation in North China, which is static owing to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's illness, is most difficult to sum up because of the complete lack of reliable information regarding Yen Hsi-shan's desires, his closest associates claiming ignorance of what is in his mind.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is striving hard to find a *modus vivendi* amid many difficulties. It appears that Marshal Feng Yuxiang will not go abroad without Yen Hsi-shan who, despite reiterations that he must keep faith with Feng Yuxiang, is credited with a desire to remain in China.
It is persistently reported, although it is not confirmed, that Yen Hsi-shan is demanding the return of the capital to Peking, as a *quid pro quo* for remaining in China and undertaking a settlement in the North West.
It is expected that a new turn will be given to events should General Chang Hsueh-liang come here. Mukden is credited with a desire to hold Hsiao province for the sake of the Peking-Shanhaikuan railway revenues and should Chiang Kai-shek offer control of Hsiao to Mukden in view of the fact that Yen Hsi-shan has been asked to oversee the North West, it might cause Yen to think again as, it is believed, he values his present outlet to the sea.
However, in some quarters the fear is expressed that if Yen Hsi-shan is pushed too far, it will precipitate him into Feng Yuxiang's arms, leading to a war between Nanking and the Feng-Yen combination.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is undoubtedly striving hard to unravel the tangle peacefully, as it is understood he feels his future depends upon the present issue, failure to settle satisfactorily meaning his own resignation.—*Reuter*.

CHINA QUESTIONS.

PROGRESS OF RECENT NEGOTIATIONS.

London, July 6.
Replying to the points regarding China raised by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons debate on July 5, Mr. Henderson said that Sir Austen knew more than he did about the negotiations proceeding between Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, and the Foreign Ministry of the National Government in Nanking.
Mr. Henderson continued that as regards the new Commercial Treaty, Dr. C. T. Wang, China's Foreign Minister, had agreed with Sir Miles Lampson's proposal that experts of both sides should meet shortly in Shanghai to explore the possibility of reaching a common ground.
The Boxer Indemnity.
As regards Weihaiwei, Mr. Henderson declared that civil war in China had prevented the implementation of the draft agreement between Britain and the Chinese Government made in Peking in 1924. Mr. Henderson added that Dr. Wang had, on June 22, submitted to Sir Miles Lampson a list of modifications and amendments to the draft agreement, which required the most careful consideration.
Mr. Henderson pointed out that, as regards the Boxer Indemnity, the Chinese had advanced a suggestion that the fund should be applied to rehabilitation and construction of railways in China, and that any interest accruing from the fund be used for educational purposes.
Sir Miles Lampson had submitted proposals on June 25, which the parties concerned were now considering.
No Replies to Note Yet.
Extraterritoriality. Mr. Henderson continued, had been directly discussed between Sir Miles Lampson and the Chinese authorities. The Chinese Government addressed a Note to the Powers on April 27, when Sir Austen Chamberlain was still in office as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. This Note had been published but none of the Governments to which it had been addressed had as yet replied. These replies would come under consideration and would be forwarded to the Chinese Government in due course.—*Reuter*.

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NEW CONSTITUTION.

Madrid, July 7.
A draft of the new Constitution was read in the National Assembly.
It has a hundred and four clauses, and provides for the establishment of a Council of the Realm, including two Royal Princes, the Archbishop of Toledo, the Premier, the heads of the Army, Navy and Supreme Court, and a Council of Grandees, one-sixth of the Council being elected by universal suffrage, and one-third by special professional colleges.
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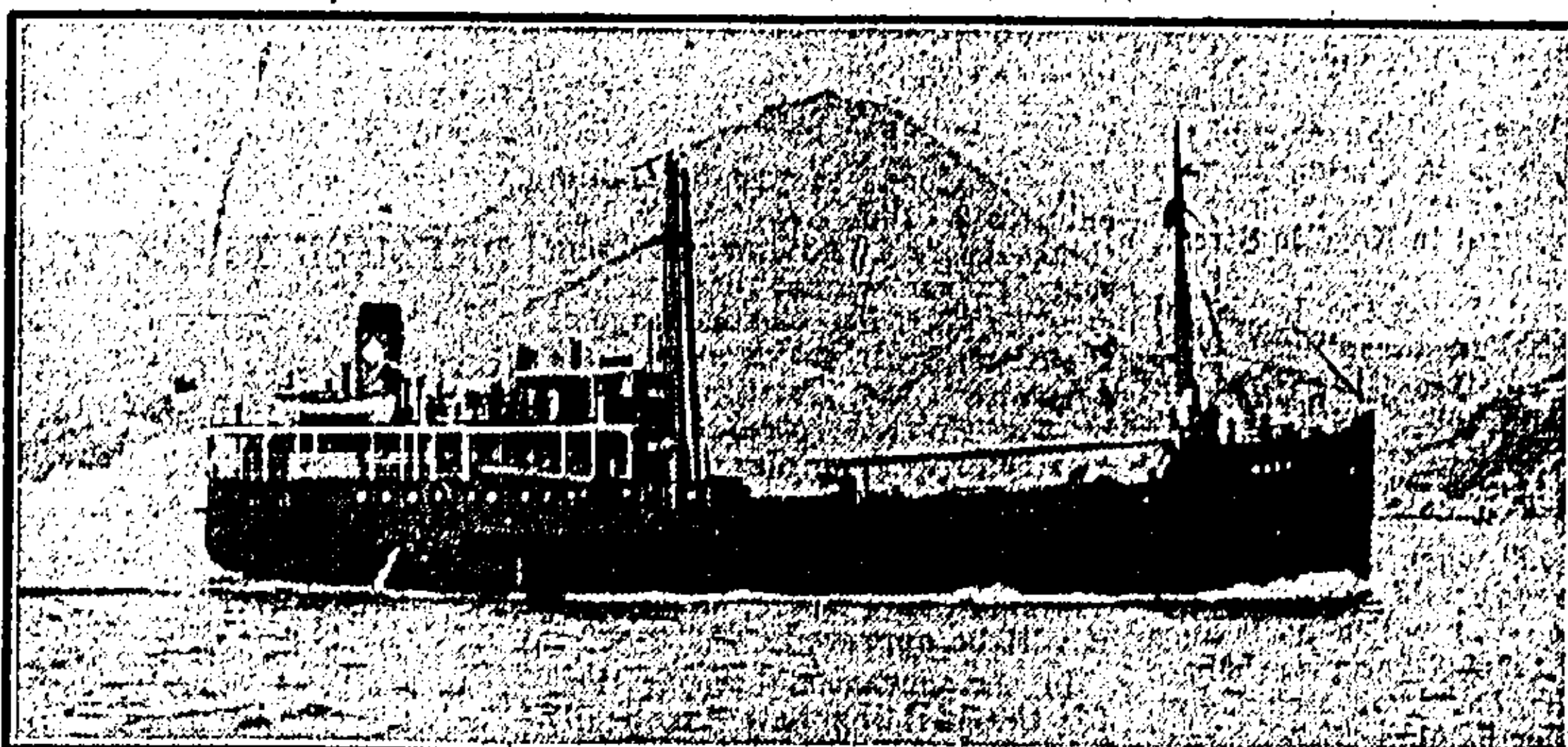
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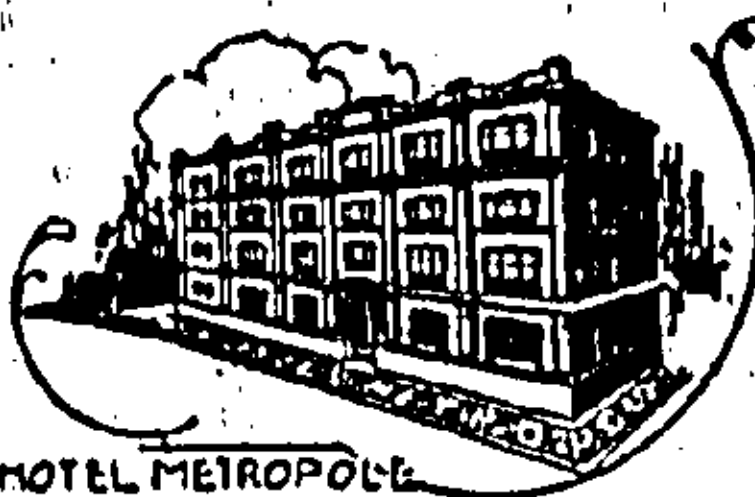
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ALL LADIES SURVIVE.

London, July 7.
There was a remarkable finish to the King's Cup Air Race, which was won by Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley in a Gloster Grebe-Jaguar aeroplane, the winner crossing the line less than a second before the Moth machine of Lieutenant Richardson, Royal Navy.
They arrived at Heston during a violent rainstorm, swooping down together out of the black clouds.
There was almost an equally close finish between the third arrival, Captain W. L. Hope who won the race in 1927 and 1928, and Mr. A. S. Butler both flying a Qikay Moth. Captain T. N. Stack who led on the first day of the race arrived shortly afterwards.

The winner, Atcherley and his navigator, Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth, are both members of the British Schneider trophy team and are in training for the great international seaplane race next September. The winner's average speed over the whole course of 1,176 miles was 150.3 miles an hour, a record for the course. The average speed by Lieutenant Richardson was 100.2 miles per hour, a very remarkable performance on the long course in windy weather for a light machine.

All three women competitors, Miss W. I. Spooner, Lady Bailey and Mrs. A. S. Butler, whose husband finished fourth, completed the course.

Yesterday, Lord Thomson the Minister for Air, flew to Heston Air Park where the race finished and formally declared it open. It promises to become one of the main private flying centres near London. —British Wireless.

CAR ATTACKED IN ERROR?

WOULD-BE ASSASSINS FIRE
ON WRONG CAR.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

Sofia, July 7.
An announcement that a motor car was attacked by rifle fire when between Krichim and Philippopolis has excited the city, because it was known that the Prime Minister and the Minister of Public Works were motoring in the district.

It has been ascertained, however, that the Prime Minister boarded a train at Krichim direct for Sofia. The Minister of Public Works motored to Philippopolis at night but his car passed the scene an hour before the attack was made. —Reuter.

Later.
There seems little doubt that the motor-car attack was made under a mistaken impression that the occupants included the Minister of Public Works.

From details now to hand it appears that the car contained the Prefect of Plovdiv, the Governmental Secretary to the Minister of Public Works, and a number of police officers.

Approximately twenty shots were fired at the car and one of the policemen was killed. —Reuter.

A "FISHING ROD" THEFT.

EQUIPMENT EVIDENCE OF
PREMEDITATION.

During the hearing of a case of larceny at the Hamilton Magistrate's court this morning, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith remarked that a "fishing rod" theft showed premeditation on the part of the defendant who was fully equipped for committing a larceny.

The defendant was charged with stealing a blanket and a pair of shoes belonging to two different people who were sleeping on the pavement in Kwailin Street, Shamshuipo.

It was stated that the defendant was arrested in the street with the article in his possession. A long bamboo pole, with a wire hook attached to one end, was produced, it being stated that the defendant had been carrying the "fishing rod" when arrested.
His Worship said the defendant had given the police assistance by taking them to the place where the articles had been stolen, but, on the other hand, a "fishing rod" thief always had premeditated plans for committing a larceny.

The defendant was fined \$25, or three weeks' hard labour in default.

Valuable contents of a Swansea Jeweller's window were heaped on the pavement when a motor-lorry crashed through, but all were recovered.

"SIAMESE" TWINS PROBLEM.

MARRIAGE LICENCE REFUSED
IN MANILA.

ARE THEY "SINGLE?"

Manila, July 3.
Are the Yango twins single, in accordance with the legal interpretation of a person's civil status in the Philippines? If they are not "single," then what are they? This is the intricate legal knot which local courts may be called upon to untangle in connexion with the proposed marriage of Lucio and Simplicio Godino, the famous "Siamese" twins, who have filed application for a double marriage licence with the municipal court of Manila.

The tangle came about when the clerk of the municipal court refused to issue the marriage licence, or licences, to the twins on the ground that technically they are not "single." Contracting a double marriage may make them liable to bigamy if a liberal interpretation of the clerk's action may be trusted.

Dual Personality.

P. Carlipio, clerk of the municipal court, denying the petition for a double marriage licence, said:

"Although in one sense each of you may be considered as single because unmarried, nevertheless, in a more complete sense and in reality neither of you is single because you are naturally joined or compounded."

"That such being your case, and consequently each of you being possessed of a dual personality, your proposed joint marriage with said sisters will most certainly resolve, under the circumstances, in a composite marriage, in that each of you may have naturally two wives and each wife two husbands."

The snag which they have struck in their preparations for the double wedding did not seem to diminish the ambitions of the twins. When seen at the home of the Motos sisters, their fiancées, last night, the twins emphatically declared that they meant to get married, even if they had to go abroad to do it.

Twins Determined.

"It is true that we are inseparable," one of the twins said last night, "but there is mutual understanding between us and our fiancées regarding the marriage. We understand that it is a man's inalienable right to enjoy marital bliss and interference with such right means interference with one's personal liberty."

It is probable that the twins will exhaust every legal recourse here in an effort to secure a licence before planning to go abroad to get married. Just what legal action would be taken could not be learned last night.

If marriage is impossible under the laws here, then the twins will depart for the United States with their fiancées to get married there. "We have planned to go to America, anyway, to earn our livelihood, and we certainly will be glad to leave this country and live where our full personal liberty will be respected," they said.

Foster Father's View.

Don Teodoro R. Yango, foster father of the twins and the prospective best man at the proposed wedding, is of the opinion that the marriage could not be interfered with on any legal ground.

To the best of his knowledge, the Reverend Enrique C. Sobrepoma, of the United Student Church, believes that they can be married by the Protestant church, although they are inseparable human beings. "Their physical condition should not interfere with their coming wedding as that is going after one's personal liberty," he said.

Lawyer's Opinion.

A prominent lawyer in Manila entertains the same view. He thinks there is no law providing that twins cannot marry. He cited as precedent the marriage of the Siamese girl twins some years ago which was legally approved by the United States court. He also believes that in case the local court refuses to issue the marriage licence, the matter can be taken to the United States Supreme Court where, he predicts, it will be approved.

In the meantime preparations for the wedding have practically been completed. The spacious ground of the Yango home on Calle Paz, Paco, have been decorated and 1,200 electric lights installed for the wedding feast. A temporary auditorium has been put up. Even the private rooms of the prospective couples have been prepared and new furniture put in place.

Everything is in readiness, except the marriage licence.

BOYS' BRIGADE IN CHINA.

FOUNDER LEAVES SWATOW
FOR ENGLAND.

GOING ON LEAVE.

Swatow, July 5.
The Rev. A. G. Gamble, M.A., left for Home on Tuesday, and sailed from Hongkong on July 9th.

Mr. Gamble was the founder of the Boys' Brigade in China and before the break-up of 1925 he had nine Companies in the Swatow region, connected with schools and congregations of the English Presbyterian Mission.

His own (the 1st) Company, in Swatow itself, used to give magnificent displays attended by the military and other officials and by all schools in the port.

Events since 1925 have made public displays impossible, but the Boys' Brigade School has succeeded in carrying on. It became apparent, however, that it was necessary to transfer to Chinese management, and while this in itself did not mean Mr. Gamble's elimination, the restrictions which registration involved made a Boys' Brigade organisation under a foreigner almost impossible. The School will therefore be reconstituted.

On arrival Home in August, Mr. Gamble will cross to Belfast to preach the annual sermon to the representatives of companies and battalions of the Brigade of the British Isles.

The Swatow Boys' Brigade distinguished itself for first-aid and rescue work both in the earthquake of 1918 and the typhoon and tidal wave disaster of 1921. —Our Own Correspondent.

NAVAL & MARINE PROMOTIONS.

CHINA STATION OFFICERS
IN THE LIST.

OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

Naval and Royal Marine promotions for the half-year ended June 30, 1929, contain the names of two officers in China. They are Captain (late Commander) M. L. Clarke, of H.M.S. Tarantula, and Brevet Major (late Captain) R. H. Campbell, who is serving on the General Staff of the China Command.

Following is the list of promotions, which, except as where otherwise stated, date from June 30.

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Lieut. Comdr. (E) to Comdr. (E)—T. H. Simpson, E. W. K. Twinberron, S. Dixon, J. Breaks.
Engr. Lieut. Comdr. to Engr. Comdr.—J. R. Mc. Cullum, S. O. Frew, W. C. Curtis.

Surgeon Comdr. to Surgeon Capt.—B. P. Pick.

Pay Comdr. to Pay Capt.—N. F. Roy, T. R. Waterhouse, J. Siddalls. To date 1st July: M. G. Bennett, C. B. N. Lewis.

Royal Marines:—Major to be Brevet Lieut. Colonel—R. C. Pope. Captain to Brevet Major—R. H. Campbell. Both to date 1st July.

PREMIER FLIES AGAIN.

EMBRACED AND KISSED BY
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London, July 6.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had an enthusiastic reception at Durham. He flew there from the Royal Air Force camp at Halton to attend a miners' fête and at the conclusion of his address, women flung their arms around his neck and kissed him.

The Premier said the Government had already begun to fulfil its election pledges regarding their attempts to establish peace. They were not going to stop until they had succeeded with the Anglo-American agreement which they had taken in hand. They would not remain isolated but would bring in Japan, France, Italy and all nations. —Reuter.

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A frontier romance that is big and new.
Action from first to last!
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